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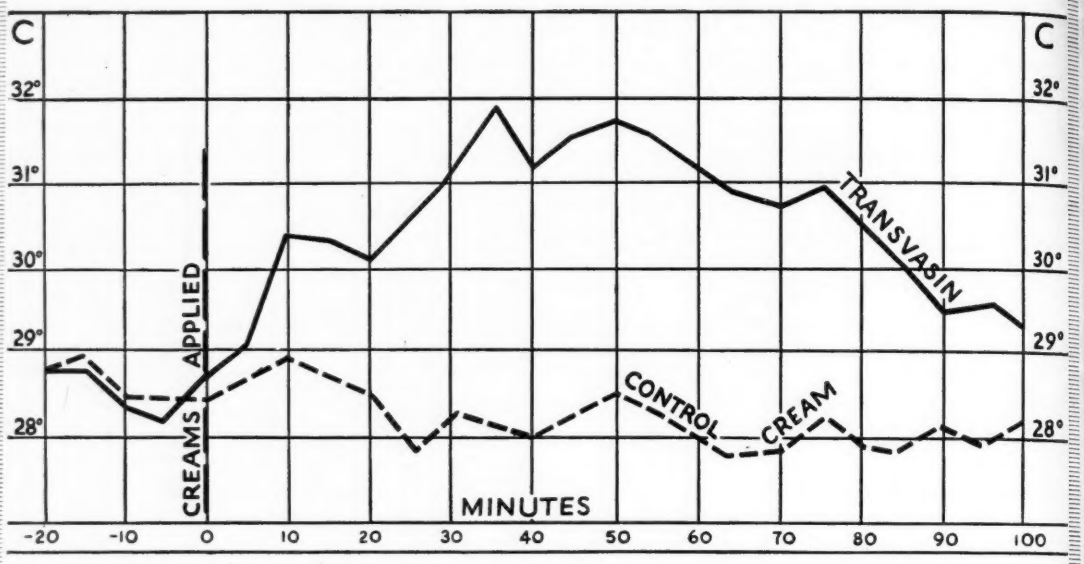

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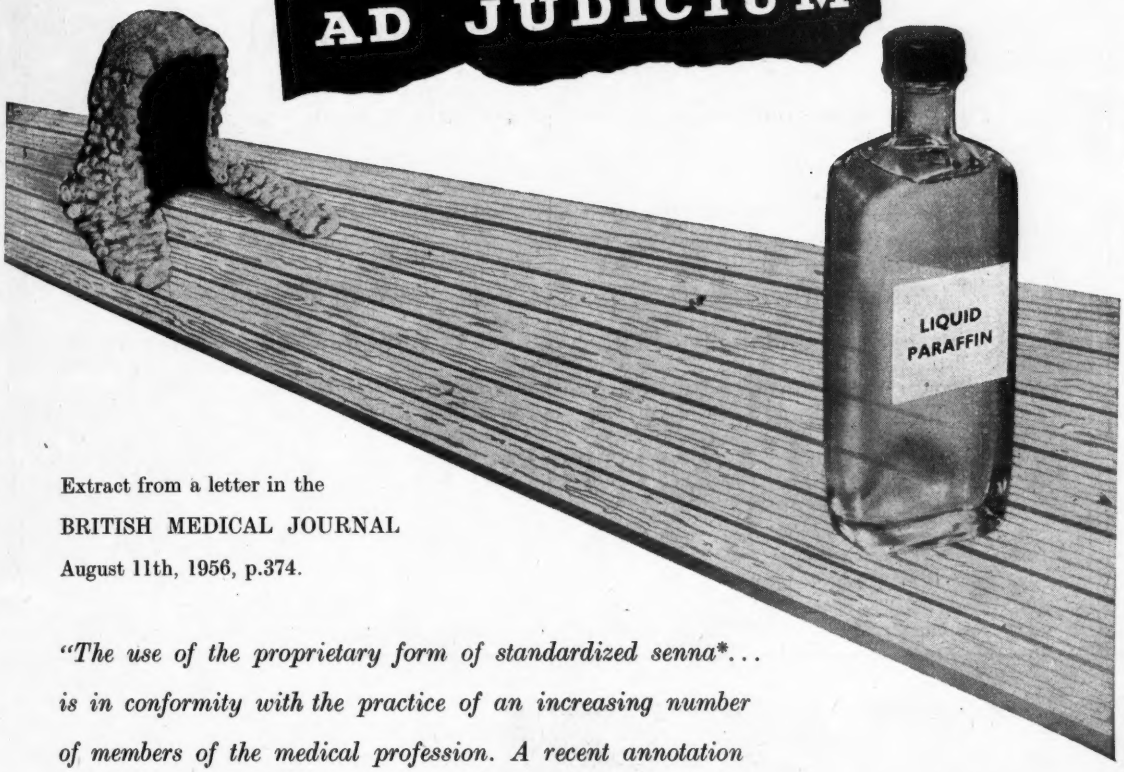

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ENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD

ements are being made for an examfor **Pupil Midwives** to be held as

FIRST EXAMINATION

Part:
th February (all centres).

rt:
th February Birmingham, Cardiff.
th February Bristol, Leeds, London, Sheffield.
th February Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

plications for entry to this examinaust be sent to R. J. Fenney, Esq., Central Midwives Board, 73 Great reet, London, S.W.1., not later than uary, 1957.

tions received after this date will cepted. (3028)

GUY'S HOSPITAL, S.E.1.
DSMO AND MABEL BONSOR SCHOLARSHIP, 1957

tions are invited for the above ip, which the Council of the Guy's Nurses' League is supplementing to of £50, and for two further grants each, to assist three members of es' League who have been fortunate to obtain places through the National of Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland, to attend the International of Nurses, to be held in Rome, y 27th to June 1st, 1957.

tions should be forwarded to the Secretary, Matron's Office, Guy's by January 20th, 1957, for ballot uary 4th, 1957. (3065)

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING
ARSHIPS FOR POST-CERTIFICATE COURSES FOR NURSES
1957-8(9) Sessions

wdray Scholarship, endowed by the le Viscountess Cowdray, is being to enable a member of the Royal Nursing to take the course in n for the Sister Tutor Diploma of ersity of London.

ount of the scholarship(s) awarded d on whether or not the candidate d.

tional Health Section Scholarship. arship to the value of £250 is assist a member of the College the Occupational Health Nursing

petitive examination for the above e, consisting of a professional and nowledge paper, will be held on , 27th February, 1957.

te for returning application forms above scholarships, Monday, 4th 1957.

Scholarships. One or more scholaroffered by the Halifax Scholarship to enable members of the Royal Nursing, who either trained in a raining School in Halifax, or who orking and have worked for twelve nurses within a ten mile radius of Town Hall, to take one of the Post-Certificate Courses:—

rd Sisters' Course (3 months) to candidate not seconded.

lth Visitors' Course.

upational Health Nurse Course.

sing Administration (a) Hospital, Public Health, (c) Occupational lth.

lth Visitor Tutors' Course; Occuional Health Nurse Tutors' Course; trict Nurse Tutors' Course; Royal College of Nursing.

petitive examination for the above s, consisting of a professional and nowledge paper, will be held on 27th February, 1957.

ion should be made to the Matron, l Infirmary, Halifax, and must on or before 4th February, 1957.

RSARIES AND GRANTS

Josephine Forsythe Trust. A the value of £25 is offered to a the College to take the Royal Nursing Ward Sisters' Course.

ve will be awarded on the recomof a selection panel.

rah Fountain Grant. A grant of de annually to a member of the ege of Nursing for an approved post-certificate study.

te for returning applications:— th February, 1957.

nd any further information may be om the Director in the Education , Royal College of Nursing, 1a Place, Cavendish Square, London. (2973)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

1956/1957
LONDON

WHOLE-TIME COURSES

Nursing Administrators—for experienced hospital staff—one year.
Occupational Health Administrators—for the experienced nurse in the Occupational Health Service—one year.
Public Health Administrators—for the experienced nurse in the Public Health Service—one year.
Health Visitors—for Royal Society for the Promotion of Health Certificate—nine months.
Occupational Health—a course to prepare nurses for work in this field—six months.
Tutors—courses for nurses experienced in district nursing, health visiting or occupational health—one year.
Tutors—course to prepare Ward Sisters and Charge Nurses for teaching in hospital (University of London)—two years.
Ward Sister's Course—to prepare the young Ward Sister for her work—three months.
(Unless otherwise stated, whole-time courses are in preparation for the Certificates of the Royal College of Nursing.)

PART-TIME COURSES

Diploma in Nursing—for Nurses wishing to take Part A of the University of London examination—one year (on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-8 p.m.).

REFRESHER COURSES

Nursing Administrators, Health Visitors, Occupational Health Nurses, Tutors, Ward Sisters (all in 1957).

Apply to: Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

BIRMINGHAM

WHOLE TIME COURSE

Teachers of Assistant Nurses—31st January, 1957—one month.

SPECIAL COURSE

Brief Survey on Mental Health—7th-12th January, 1957.

REFRESHER COURSES

Ward Sisters (Mental Hospitals), Sister Tutors, Nursery Matrons, State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Matrons and Chief Male Nurses, Theatre and Departmental Sisters.

Apply to: Education Officer, Royal College of Nursing, 162 Hagley Road, Birmingham. (22)

KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND NURSING RECRUITMENT SERVICE

Prospective **Student Nurses** and **Pupil Assistant Nurses** may obtain information on nursing as a career from

NURSING RECRUITMENT SERVICE (NT)
21 CAVENDISH SQUARE, LONDON, W.1
(Tel.: LANgham 4362)

Inquiries welcomed by the Secretary. Individual advice (including, if desired, help in the choice of a Training School) given by State Registered Nurses. (4)

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Assessment of Pupil Assistant Nurses
March, 1957

The Assessment will be conducted during the week beginning 4th March, 1957; the actual dates will be arranged later.

First day for applying for Entry Forms, Monday, 3rd December, 1956.
Last day for applying for Entry Forms, Monday, 10th December, 1956.
Last day for sending in completed entries, Monday, 17th December, 1956.

Applications for forms should be addressed to the Registrar, The General Nursing Council for England and Wales, P.O. Box No. 803, 23 Portland Place, London, W.1, and the envelope marked "A/N Assessment". Application for forms should not be made by telephone, and forms must not be called for unless previous notification is given of the number required. Letters of application for forms should not contain reference to any other subjects, as this may cause delay in dealing with the application.

Candidates must complete the prescribed period of training by the last day of March, 1957.

M. HENRY, S.R.N., Registrar. (3037)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Queen's Nursing Course

Training is arranged at any of the Queen's Homes in the country. Candidates undertake to work in Worcestershire for a period of one year. The allowance is in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Further information from the County Medical Officer, County Buildings, Worcester. (P.181). (2985)

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Owing to the Christmas Holiday, the Dec. 21 and 28 issues of the "Nursing Times" will go to press earlier than usual.

Advertisements for Dec. 21 issue should reach us NOT LATER THAN FIRST POST, TUESDAY, DEC. 18, and for Dec. 28 issue, by FIRST POST, FRIDAY, DEC. 21.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POST-CERTIFICATE COURSES FOR NURSES
1957-8(9) Sessions
HOSPITAL SAVING ASSOCIATION

Scholarships are being offered by the Hospital Saving Association for the following courses.

Nursing Administration (Hospital, Public Health and Occupational Health).

Nurse Teaching (Sister Tutor, Health Visitor Tutor, District Nurse Tutor, Occupational Health Nurse Tutor and Midwife Teacher).

Ward Sisters.
Health Visitors.
Dietitians
Occupational Health Nurses.

The Hospital Saving Association Scholarships are open to Nurses who (a) are registered on the General part of the State Register, and (b) have graduated or taken part of their professional training in a hospital within the area of the four Metropolitan Hospital Regions, or (c) having trained elsewhere have at the time of the application been employed as a nurse in this area for not less than twelve months.

A competitive examination for the above scholarships, consisting of a professional and general knowledge paper, will be held on Wednesday, 27th February, 1957.

Last date for returning application forms, Monday, 4th February, 1957.

Forms and further information may be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1., also from the General Secretary, The Hospital Saving Association, 30 Lancaster Gate, London, W.2. (2972)

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POST-CERTIFICATE COURSES FOR NURSES

The Joint Committee of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and the British Red Cross Society are offering scholarships to enable State Registered Nurses to take any of the following courses in the session beginning September, 1957:—

1 Nursing Administration (Hospital).
2 Nursing Administration (Public Health).
3 Nursing Administration (Occupational Health).
4 Dietetics.
5 Health Visitor Tutor's.
6 District Nurse Tutor's.
7 Occupational Health Nurse Tutor's.
8 Midwife Teacher's (only if the candidate is ineligible for secondment).
9 Sister Tutor's (only if the candidate is ineligible for secondment).

Scholarships are for study in Great Britain, and will be awarded by selection, according to experience and general suitability.

Particulars of the courses may be obtained from:—The Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1., and in the case of the Midwife Teacher's Course:—The General Secretary, Royal College of Midwives, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1.

Application forms for the scholarships may be obtained from:—Matron-in-Chief, The Training Scheme Sub-Committee, Joint Committee of the Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Society, 7 Grosvenor Crescent, London, S.W.1., and should be received, duly completed, on or before 31st January, 1957. (2974)

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
WILLESDEN DISTRICT NURSE TRAINING HOME
17-19 PARK AVENUE, WILLESDEN, N.W.2

Applications invited from S.R.N. to train as Queen's Nurses at Training Home, Willesden. Four months' course commencing 1st January, 1957. Salary whilst training £375 p.a. less £123 p.a. for board and lodging, if res. On satisfactory completion of training £445 x £20—£565 x £5—£570 p.a., plus London Weighting. Cyclists preferred. Applicants must have Parts I and II S.C.M. or have had at least 18 months experience as District Nurse. Subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions.

Apply stating age, quals. and experce., to County Medical Officer, 3, 5 and 7 Old Queen Street, S.W.1, immediately (quote U.9 N.T.). Canvassing disqualifies. (2855)

READING QUEEN'S DISTRICT NURSES

State Registered Nurses, male and female, trained in six months for Queen's Roll. Four months' course for Nurses holding H.V. or C.M.B. Certificate. Whitley scale of salaries.

Apply Superintendent, 25 Erleigh Road, Reading. (2841)

KENSINGTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

There are unexpected vacancies in January, 1957, for the four months' **Training Course** for the Queen's Roll. The next six months' course commences in March.

Two Queen's Nursing Sisters are required for staff vacancies. General w[illegible] All appointments are resident or non-resident.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Superintendent, Kensing[illegible] District Nursing Association, 14 Holland Park, W.11. (2844)

JOINT NURSING AND MIDWIVES' COUNCIL FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

February, 1957 Examination

The written part of the Preliminary Examination will be held on Tuesday, 5th February, 1957, and the written part of the Final Examination will be held on Thursday, 7th February, 1957.

Last day for applying for entrance forms is 25th December, 1956.

Completed forms must be sent to The Registrar, Joint Nursing and Midwives' Council for Northern Ireland, 2 College Gardens, Belfast, by Thursday, 3rd January, 1957.

No application will be accepted after that date. (3027)

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

The Council of the Royal College of Nursing invites applications from State Registered Nurses, being members of the Royal College of Nursing, for the post of **Secretary to the Occupational Health Section.**

The work offers scope to experienced occupational health nurses, interested in organisation and in the future developments of the occupational health nursing service. Occupational Health Nursing Certificate an asset.

The successful candidate will be required to participate in the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers (Contributory).

Particulars and application forms may be obtained from the General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, Henrietta Place, London, W.1.

Applications to be returned by 31st December, 1956. (3101)

PRISON NURSING SERVICE

Female staff required for important work in H.M. Prison and Borstal Institutions in London, Aylesbury and Manchester, etc.

Nursing Sisters. Prison Nursing Sisters rank as Ward Sisters. Pay on the scale agreed by the Whitley Council for the Health Services £487 x £20—£607 x £8—£615, with an additional "lead" of £60 p.a., quarters, uniform and laundry provided, for which a deduction will be made. Promotion prospects to Senior Sister (N.H.S. Departmental Sister) and Principal Sister (N.H.S. Matron of non-training hospital with under 50 beds).

Nursing Auxiliaries. Pay £339 x £12 10s.—£389 x £15—£434, plus £60 p.a. "lead". If resident a charge of £143 p.a. will be made for board, lodgings and laundry.

Full particulars of appointments from Nursing Matron-in-Chief, H.M. Prison, Holloway, London, N.7.

Interviews for pos s in Manchester will take place at H.M. Prison, Manchester.

Applicants from Scotland will be interviewed at H.M. Prison, Durham. (2889)

TRAINING AND LECTURE COURSES

CITY OF LEEDS PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Key Training Homes for District Nursing (Central)

State Registered Nurses to qualify for Queen's Roll.

Local Government Superannuation. Uniform provided. Car drivers or willing to learn.

For further particulars, apply to Superintendent, 9 Lovell Street, Leeds, 7. (35)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL OXFORD ROAD, MANCHESTER, 13

There are vacancies for **State Registered Nurses** to take the course in Ophthalmic Nursing.

Apply to Matron. (78)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING VACANCIES:—

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

CAMBERWELL, LONDON, S.E. (TRAINING HOME). Assistant Superintendent required. Excellent opportunity to gain experience in administration. Tutor on staff. Motorist or cyclist. Modern, well-equipped Home.

MANCHESTER D.N.I. (BRADFORD HOUSE NON-TRAINING HOME). Resident Assistant Superintendent required. Midwifery and general nursing. Also resident **Q.N. Midwife** or **S.R.N., S.C.M.** for midwifery; use of car. **Queen's Nurse** or **S.R.N.** for general nursing.

TRAINING MIDWIFE AND NURSES

CAMBERWELL (PART II SCHOOL) Training Midwife required; one of three. Also experienced **Queen's Nurses.** Resident. Motorists or cyclists. Car provided.

DARLINGTON D.N.A. Two **Queen's Nurses** required for general work only. Non-resident.

READING. (1) **Queen's Sister** required for general nursing and relief midwifery. (2) **Male Queen's Nurse** required. Resident or non-resident. Apply Superintendent, 25 Erleigh Road, Reading.

WEST SUSSEX. COMPTON STOUGHTON and FORESTSIDE. District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor for generalised duties. District training preferred. Furnished or unfurnished bungalow. Car provided. Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Whitley Council's recommendations. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and the appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side. Application forms may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Chichester.

Apply, unless otherwise stated, to the Deputy General Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (3104)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

STUDENT DISTRICT NURSES FOR QUEEN'S ROLL

State Registered Nurses on the General Register can train in District Nursing for the Queen's Roll in **six months.**

Existing District Nurses (S.R.N.s) having had a minimum of 18 months' experience may train in **four months,** also Nurses who hold the Part II Midwifery or Health Visitor or Tutor's Certificate.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Education Officer, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (3105)

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Post-graduate Courses

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL
AYLESBURY, BUCKS.

(General—611 beds)

National Spinal Injuries Centre

Three months' course (theoretical and practical experience). Applications are invited from S.R.N.s and S.E.A.N.s (male and female).

Plastic Surgery and Nuffield Burns Unit

Six months' course (theoretical and practical experience). Applications are invited from S.R.N.s (male and female).

Candidates accepted for both courses on 1st December, March, June and September of each year. Whitley scales of salary. Resident or non-resident. Full particulars from Matron.

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL
HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.

Regional Thoracic Surgical Unit

(236 beds)

The hospital offers a wide experience in the treatment of Tuberculous and non-Tuberculous Thoracic Surgery.

Applications will be welcomed from medically suitable ex-patients.

Caravan sites may be available within the hospital grounds for suitable applicants.

Applications are invited for the following posts:

Staff Nurses—male and female, in training for the Post-graduate Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association—One Year Course—Schools commence 1st January and 1st July each year.

Assistant Nurses—male and female, required for Surgical and Medical Units. Training for the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association may be taken in two years. Schools commence 1st April and 1st October each year.

Six Months' Post-graduate Course—Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses, male and female. Theoretical and practical experience is offered in Medical and Surgical nursing in the Tuberculous and non-Tuberculous Thoracic Units of this modern Chest Hospital.

Applications to the Matron. (17)

PREMATURE BABY NURSING

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses, State Certified Midwives and Registered Sick Children's Nurses for a three months' course of training in the Premature Baby Unit at the Nightingale Maternity Home, for which a certificate will be given. A shortened course of training of one month can be arranged for experienced midwives.

Applications should be sent to the Matron, Nightingale Maternity Home, London Road, Derby. (3088)

ST. ANN'S GENERAL HOSPITAL ST. ANN'S ROAD, TOTTENHAM LONDON, N.15

Well-planned and interesting cou[illegible] two months' duration for **State Re[illegible] Nurses, Registered Fever Nurses** or **R[illegible] Sick Children's Nurses,** in the nursing of Poliomyelitis will commence in Respiratory Unit on 1st February, 1[illegible] 1st July, 1957. Each course will be [illegible] to eight nurses. Practical aspect [illegible] work will be emphasised, including [illegible] care of patients undergoing positive negative pressure respiration, combined [illegible] normal lectures and instructions in the [illegible] respiratory equipment.

A Certificate will be issued on com[illegible] of the course, which should be of [illegible] value to nurses from abroad, or those [illegible] tending to work abroad. Salary [illegible] ditions of service as for Staff Nurses.

Applications to Matron, for de[illegible] curriculum.

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM Home Nursing Service

Applications are invited from S.R.[illegible] train as **Queen's Nurses.** Nurses [illegible] resident or non-resident.

Applicants must be cyclists. Car [illegible] scheme available. Training allowance [illegible] salary according to Whitley Council.

For further particulars apply to [illegible] Officer of Health, Birmingham.

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS CHURCHILL HOSPITAL HEADINGTON, OXFORD Nuffield Department of Plastic Surgery

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

There are vacancies for **State [illegible] Nurses** in the above unit. Experience in both adult and children's plastic nursing.

For further particulars apply to [illegible]

ST. PETER'S, ST. PAUL'S AND ST. PHILIP'S HOSPITALS COVENT GARDEN, W.C.2. Post-graduate Teaching in Urology

Applications are invited for the [illegible] posts:—

Staff Nurses to take the one year [illegible] in Urological Nursing. Experience [illegible] theatres, out-patients and V.D. clinics.

Lectures by Medical Staff. Diploma [illegible] on results of examination.

Applications to Matron, St. Peter's Hospital, Covent Garden, W.C.2.

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING [illegible] TUBERCULOSIS FOR [illegible]

BRITISH TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATE

A scheme of training for the [illegible] tificate has been arranged between [illegible] Pavilion, Headington, Oxford, and [illegible] pard Sanatorium, Henley-on-Thames, [illegible] six months being spent in each.

Schools commence in January, [illegible] and November.

Salary will be in accordance [illegible] Whitley Council Scale.

Details of curriculum will be [illegible] application to the Matron, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

BARROWMORE HOSPITAL GREAT BARROW, CHESTER

S.R.N.s to train for the Certificate [illegible] British Tuberculosis Association [illegible] for a course of one year.

Modern hospital containing active Surgery Unit. Free transport to [illegible] Chester available.

Written applications, stating [illegible] two names and addresses for [illegible] the Matron.

GLOUCESTER DISTRICT NURSING SOCIETY

QUEEN'S TRAINING [illegible]

Vacancies for four months cou[illegible] and September, 1957, for **State [illegible] Nurses** who are also State Certified [illegible] wives or Health Visitors, and for [illegible] course in March and August, [illegible] **Nurses** with only General State [illegible]

Apply, Superintendent, 14 Clar[illegible] Gloucester for particulars.

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Health Visitors/School Nurses (combined ...) required for various areas, including ...wood, Widnes, Newton-le-Willows, Rad... and around Manchester. Ass sted car ...hase scheme and mileage allowances paid ...e applicable.
...hitley salary and conditions.
...ull particulars of vacancies and appli... forms from County Medical Officer, ...l 953, East Cliff County Offices, Preston. (2732)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Visitors required for specialised ...s with problem families, an experimen... first instance, initially in Area No. 3 ...enham and Hornsey). May also be ...ired to carry out normal health visitor/ ...l nursing duties. Car allowance may be ...dered. Established. H.V. Cert. essential. ...C. salary with London Weighting. Non-Alternate Saturdays free. Provision for ...m. Subject to medical assessment and ...ribed conditions. Application forms from ...Medical Officer, Somerset Road, Totten... N 17, returnable by 10th December ...te U.25 NT.). Canvassing disqualifies. (2854)

CITY OF BRADFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT

POST OF MIDWIFE

...plications are invited from suitably ...lled persons (S.R.N., S.C.M.) for the ...of **Domiciliary Midwife.**
...ary in accordance with the Whitley ...cil scale. Accommodation available ...r furnished or unfurnished.
...plication forms may be obtained from ...Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, ...ford, 1, to whom they should be re... as soon as possible.

W. H. LEATHEM,
Town Clerk.
(2977)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

...plications are invited from State Certi... Midwives for the appointment of a ...iciary **Midwife** who will be required ...eside in a Central Hostel.
...ndidates should be interested in training ... Midwives, and preference will be given ...ose who also have the S.R.N. Certifi...
...ary will be in accordance with the ...ey Council Scale of salaries, and a ...tion of £164 p.a. will be made for ... and residence. Uniform and cycle will ...vided, or mileage allowance in approved ... will be paid.
...e appointment is subject to Superannu... Acts, medical examination and one ...'s notice.
...plications, stating age, qualifications and ...ence, with names of two referees, should ...nt to the Medical Officer of Health, ...Council House, Derby, not later than ...December, 1956.

G. H. EMLYN JONES,
Town Clerk.
(2903)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

...plications are invited for the following ...nnuable appointments.
...itley Council salaries.
...t Nurse Midwives:
...nd, Nr. Devizes, Melksham.
...licants should be motorists. Accommo... is provided at Whitley Council charge ...lksham.
...t Nurses.
... **Midwife is required** for service in ...Borough of Swindon: flat provided at ...y Council charge. Two other **Midwives** ...quired for combined work in County ...lly; free board and lodging provided ...on districts. District Midwife's salary
...ly to Clerk of the Council, County ...Trowbridge.
...56. (2931)

EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

...lications are invited for the post of ...t Nurse in the Driffield area. An ...ished flat and a car will be available. ... salary and conditions of service will ... accordance with the recommendations ... Nurses' and Midwives' Council. The ...tment is superannuable.
...lications on forms, obtainable from the ... Medical Officer, County Hall, ...y, should be returned to him not ...than 12th December, 1956.

THOMAS STEPHENSON,
Clerk of the Council
... Hall, Beverley.
...November, 1956. (2941)

BOLNSHIRE (PARTS OF HOLLAND) COUNTY COUNCIL

...lications are invited for the post of ... **Visitor** for the Borough of Boston. ...y and conditions of service according ...itley Council recommendations.
...lication forms obtainable from County ...l Officer, County Hall, Boston, Lincs., ... returned as soon as possible.
... November, 1956. (3000)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1
and
MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9

Post-graduate School of Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing

Nurses wishing to specialise in the nursing care and surgery of the brain and spinal cord and medical neurology are invited to apply to Matron for particulars.

Length of course, 12 months. Block system of education. Certificate awarded. Salary according to the Whitley scale for Staff Nurses.

Earliest vacancies: December, January and February. (2705)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Public Health Department

Appointment of Health Visitors

Applications are invited from qualified Health Visitors for appointments in various parts of the County, including several car areas.

Whitley Council salary and service conditions. Uniform provided. Alternate Saturdays free.

Application forms and further particulars from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

A. R. DAVIS,
Clerk of the County Council.
(2939)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

HEALTH VISITORS

Keighley Area.
Batley Area.
Skipton Area.
Wharfedale. Rural district.

MIDWIVES

Pontefract. Unfurnished house available.
High Green, Nr. Sheffield. Possibility of unfurnished house.
Sowerby Bridge. Own accommodation.
Spenborough. Possibility of unfurnished house.
Rossington, Nr. Doncaster. Unfurnished prefab. available.
Bentley-Woodlands Area, Nr. Doncaster. Own accommodation.

HOME NURSE-MIDWIVES

Bramham, Nr. Leeds. Unfurnished accommodation. Motorist.
Otley. Unfurnished flat available.
Ripon. Two single districts or double district—suit two friends. Motorists preferred.
Crosshills, Nr. Keighley. Furnished accommodation if required. Motorist.
Boston Spa, Nr. Wetherby. Relief. Furnished accommodation. Motorist.

HOME NURSES

Doncaster. Rural district.

Applicants for the posts of Home Nurse-Midwives and Home Nurses should be State Registered Nurses, and State Certified Midwives if for combined duties, preferably with the certificate of an approved course of district training. Consideration will, however, be given to applicants desirous of undertaking Queen's District Training under an Assisted Scheme.

STUDENT DISTRICT NURSES

The County Council invites applications from State Registered Nurses who are desirous of obtaining their Queen's Certificate and preference will be given to nurses who are also S.C.M. Successful applicants will, on the completion of their training, be required to take up duty in any area of the West Riding.

Application forms and details relating to the above vacancies and also the training of Queen's District Nurses may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Wakefield, Yorkshire. (3092)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Salary and conditions of service according to Whitley Council recommendations. Forms from County Medical Officer, County Buildings, Worcester.

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

Halesowen Area.

HOME NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR

Broadway Area. Furnished cottage available. Car area.
Clent Area. Unfurnished house available. Car area.
Hallow Area. Two vacancies. Shared furnished accommodation available. Both car areas.
Hanbury Area. New unfurnished bungalow to be available in February.

HOME NURSE-MIDWIFE

Bromsgrove Area. Car area.
Catshill Area. House will be built next year. Car area.
Cradley Area. Furnished, one bedroomed flat available. Car driver essential.
Evesham Area. Furnished flat available. Car area.
Stourbridge Area. Car area.
Wythall Area. Part-time duty—preferably car driver. No accommodation available.

(P.180). (2984)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SWANSEA

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

STAFF VACANCIES

Applications are invited for the following appointments:

(a) **Health Visitor/School Nurse** (two).
(b) **Clinic Nurse.**
(c) **Orthopaedic Physiotherapist.**
(d) **Part-time Physiotherapist.**

Salaries and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Whitley Council for the Health Services (Great Britain). Appointments (a), (b) and (c) will be subject to a medical examination.

Further particulars obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Guildhall, Swansea, to whom applications must be delivered not later than Tuesday, 11th December, 1956.

T. B. BOWEN,
Town Clerk.
Guildhall, Swansea.
November, 1956. (3009)

MERIONETH COUNTY COUNCIL
(In Membership with Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

Applications are invited for a full-time **District Nurse/Midwife/Health Visitor.** State Registered Nurse/Midwife prepared to undertake District Training and Health Visitors Training under the County Training Scheme can be considered.

Whitley Council scale of salary. Car provided if required.

Forms of application may be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, County Offices, Dolgelley.

Applications, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should reach the Clerk of the County Council, County Offices, Penarlag, Dolgelley, not later than 14th December, 1956. (3015)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Health Visitors required for tuberculosis work in Huyton and Widnes. Consideration given to State Registered Nurses with sanatorium experience. Whitley scale salary.

Application forms from County Medical Officer, Serial 953, East Cliff County Offices, Preston, to be returned by 8th December, 1956. (2894)

CITY OF CARDIFF

APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT MIDWIFE

Applications are invited from Certified Midwives for the the post of **District Municipal Midwife,** which will become vacant, through retirement, in March, 1957.

The appointment is permanent, superannuable and subject to a medical examination.

Salary scale £480—£610 p.a. (S.C.M. only, £455—£590 p.a.). A motor car allowance and loan for purchase of a motor car available, if required. Unfurnished house, in the Canton Area, available at a reasonable rental.

Application forms, conditions of service and further particulars of the appointment, are obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, City Hall, Cardiff, to whom application should be made by 29th December, 1956. (3029)

CITY OF LEEDS PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the post of **Municipal Midwife.**

Candidates must be State Registered Midwives and recent post-certificate experience in attending women in their homes is desirable.

Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council scales. Accommodation available. The appointment is subject to a satisfactory medical examination and the successful candidate will contribute to the Superannuation Fund.

Applications on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, should be delivered at the Public Health Department, 25 East Parade, Leeds, 1, by 10 a.m. on Monday, the 17th November, 1956.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

I. G. DAVIES,
Medical Officer of Helath.
(3036)

CITY OF BELFAST

SECOND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF DISTRICT NURSES HOME (TRAINING)

Applications are invited for the above post from State Registered Nurses who are enrolled with the Queen's Institute of District Nursing. Possession of the Health Visitor's Certificate will be an additional qualification.

Applicants must be under 45 years of age.

Salary within the scale £560 x £20—£640 x £10—£650 p.a., less £166 for emoluments provided. Uniform allowance. Superannuation contributions of approximately 6 per cent of remuneration will be payable. Reciprocal pension arrangements exist between the Corporation and other public authorities.

Canvassing will disqualify.

Application forms, etc., from Health Department (Room 79), 16 College Street, Belfast.

Completed applications must reach the undersigned by 11th December, 1956.

JOHN DUNLOP.
Town Clerk.
City Hall, Belfast, P.O. Box 234.
19th November, 1956. (3040)

ZETLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

District Nurse required for district of Delting, Shetland.

Salary according to scale.

Further particulars on enquiry from **Nursing Superintendent,** Public Health Office, Brentham Place, Lerwick, with whom applications should be lodged.

JOHN N. SINCLAIR.
County Clerk.
County Buildings, Lerwick.
21st November, 1956. (3072)

MORAY AND NAIRN COUNTY COUNCIL

Queen's Nursing Sister required as senior of staff of three in town of Forres. Combined duties undertaken, comfortable home, motorist. Apply County Nursing Officer, County Buildings, Elgin. (3140)

NORTH RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT OF NURSING STAFF

District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor for generalised duties for each of the following districts:—Bowes, near Barnard Castle. Croft, near Darlington. Yarm, near Stockton-on-Tees.

Unfurnished houses available. Car drivers.

District Nurse-Midwives. S.R.N., S.C.M., for midwifery and home nursing duties for Scalby and Eastfield districts of Scarborough and for Thornaby-on-Tees.

Domiciliary Midwives. S.R.N., S.C.M., for midwifery duties in South Bank district. Unfurnished flat or unfurnished house available.

Relief District Nurse/Midwives for duty in administrative area. Car drivers essential.

Qualified Health Visitors required for Thornaby, Eston and Guisborough areas for health visiting and school nursing. Unfurnished flat in Eston area if required.

Whitley Council salary scales apply. Appointments superannuable and subject to medical examination.

Forms of application and further details from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Northallerton.

H. G. THORNLEY,
Clerk of the County Council.
22nd November, 1956. (3075)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(Member of Queen's Institute)

Applications invited for the following appointments:—

District Midwives. Maidstone. District Teaching Midwife preferred. Motorist (possibility of unfurnished accommodation becoming available. Sittingbourne.

Home Nurse/Midwives. Brenchley and District. Unfurnished house available. East Malling. Unfurnished house available. Ashford. Swanley.

Group Relief Home Nurse/Midwives. Wye District. Hoo District. Unfurnished flat available. Lenham District.

Salary and conditions of service recommended by Nurses' and Midwives' Council.

Application forms obtainable from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone. (3063)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM
NON-MEDICAL SUPERVISOR OF MIDWIVES AND HOME NURSES

Applications invited from persons fulfilling statutory requirements for post of **Non-Medical Supervisor of Midwives and Home Nurses.**

Midwife Teacher's Certificate an advantage.

Salary scale £625 x £20—£705 p.a., plus London Weighting. Car allowance.

Furnished self-contained two-roomed flat available.

Further particulars from Medical Officer of Health, 225 Romford Road, E.7., to whom applications should be sent within 14 days of appearance of this advertisement. (3066)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited from qualified persons for the appointment of **Health Visitors** in the Maternity and Child Welfare Section of the Public Health Department.

Whitley Council salary and conditions of service.

Application forms obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool, 6, should be returned to him by 21st December, 1956.

The appointments are superannuable and subject to the Standing Orders of the City Council.

Canvassing disqualifies.

THOMAS ALKER,
Town Clerk (J.4576)
(3074)

CITY OF BRADFORD
APPOINTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH/SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the above-named post.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

Hours of duty are from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. each week day and 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, with one Saturday in four off duty. Annual leave entitlement is eighteen days plus Bank Holidays.

Application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Bradford, and should be returned as soon as possible.

W. H. LEATHEM,
Town Clerk.
(3081)

CORPORATION OF GLASGOW
HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT
DOMICILIARY MIDWIVES

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses holding S.C.M. Certificate to fill a vacancy in the Easterhouse area of the city. The post is superannuable, subject to medical examination.

Salary scale £480—£610 p.a. An unfurnished house will be made available, for which the appropriate rent and rates, etc., will be payable.

Applications stating age, training and experience, to the Medical Officer of Health, 23 Montrose Street, Glasgow, C.1.
26th November, 1956. (3145)

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following vacancies. Where houses or other accommodation available, this can be either furnished or unfurnished. The charge is in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Area 1. **Sutton Coldfield** (urban). Two required. Motorists. Modern house on pleasant estate for one nurse or suitable friends who wish to share.

Area 2. **Grendon and District** (rural). Two required, or one Midwife and one District Nurse. House shared or can be divided. Motorists.
Bedworth (urban). One required. Motorist. Rooms in house occupied by other nursing staff, flat later.
Polesworth (rural). One required. Motorist. House at present, flat later.

Area 3. **Rugby** (town). One required. Motorist. Rooms, house later.

Area 4. **Castle Bromwich** (urban). Two required, or one Nurse and one Midwife. Motorists. House for one or suitable friends who wish to share.

Area 5. **Shirley** (urban). Two required, or one Nurse and one Midwife. Motorists. House suitable friends wishing to share, can be divided.

Area 6. **Leamington and Warwick** (urban and rural). Two required. Motorists. One house and one flat suitable friends who wish to share.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITORS

Area 2. **Bulkington** (urban and rural). One required. Motorist. Shared house at present, flat later.
Grendon and District (rural). Two required. Motorists. House shared or can be divided.

Area 4. **Meriden and Great Packington** (rural). One required. Motorist.

HEALTH VISITORS

Area 2. **Atherstone** (urban and rural). One required. Motorist. Flat.
Polesworth (mainly rural). One required. Motorist. House.

RELIEF NURSES

District Nurse-Midwife, District Nurse or **District Midwife** required. Motorist.

Motorists can receive allowance for own car or car will be provided.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Area Medical Officer as follows:

Area 1. Health Department, Council House, Sutton Coldfield.
Area 2. Health Department, Council House, Nuneaton.
Area 3. Health Department, Albert House, Albert Street, Rugby.
Area 4. Health Department, Park Road, Coleshill.
Area 5. Health Department, 69 New Road, Solihull.
Area 6. Health Department, 38 Holly Walk, Leamington Spa.
Relief Nurses. County Medical Officer of Health, Shire Hall, Warwick.

The Council is a member of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

L. EDGAR STEPHENS,
Clerk of the Council.
Shire Hall,
Warwick.
23rd November, 1956. (3115)

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIFERY AND NURSING SERVICES
Whitley Council Conditions

Weston-Super-Mare. Senior Nurse required for group of approximately ten Nurses (non-resident). Queen's Nurse-Midwife with Health Visitor's Certificate preferred. Whitley scale of salary with an additional £20 responsibility allowance. Car available. Help given with driving tuition. Post offers excellent experience in preparation for administration.

Taunton. Full-time **Midwife** required. Resident in nurses' home. Motorist or willing to learn.

Combined Posts. Queen's District Nurse-Midwives or **S.R.N., S.C.M., with Health Visitor's Certificate** or willing to train. Motorists or willing to learn—help given with driving tuition. Cars provided.

Watchet. Attractive seaside. Double vacancy. House available, furnished or unfurnished.

Yatton, Nr. Bristol. Double district. House provided, furnished or unfurnished.

South Petherton, Nr. Yeovil. Double district. Furnished house available.

Minehead. Attractive seaside town. Vacancy for two—can live separately or together. Accommodation available.

Spaxton. Rural district on Quantocks. Accommodation available.

Bleadon. Attractive rural area near Weston-Super-Mare. Very comfortable accommodation available.

Relief Nurse-Midwives required. Permanent or temporary posts. Motorists or willing to learn—financial help given towards tuition.

For further particulars apply to County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Taunton. (3091)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURTON-UPON-TRENT

COMBINED APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT HEALTH VISITOR NON-MEDICAL SUPERVISOR OF MIDWIVES AND SUPERINTENDENT OF HOME NURSING SERVICES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified women for the above combined appointment at a commencing salary according to experience, within the scale £635 per annum rising by six annual increments of £20 to £755 per annum.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives holding the Health Visitor's Certificate, must be qualified in the terms of the Midwives' (Qualification of Supervisors) Regulations, 1937, and must have administrative experience.

The appointment will be subject to the appropriate Superannuation Acts.

Uniform and travelling allowances in accordance with the Council's scale will be paid to the successful candidate and if necessary the Corporation will provide a house at an agreed rental.

Full particulars and terms and conditions of appointment and application forms can be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Burton-upon-Trent.

Applications, together with names and addresses of three referees, in envelopes endorsed "Superintendent Health Visitor", to reach the undersigned not later than 15th December, 1956.

H. T. MEADES,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall,
Burton-upon-Trent.
12th November, 1956. (2794)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE

Health Visitor/School Nurse required in Loughton district of Forest Health Area. Must be cyclist.

Application form from Area Medical Officer, Municipal Offices, High Road, Woodford, E.18. Canvassing disqualifies. (3143)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE
APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT
S.R.N.

Applications are invited from
tered Nurses for the above-
pointment.

District Nursing experience is
not essential, a short introduc
given where necessary.

Salary scale in accordance with
mendation of the Whitley Coun
provided.

Applications stating age, full
training, present employment and
of three referees, should be
Medical Officer of Health,
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1, immed
22nd November, 1956.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPART
HEALTH VISITOR
STUDENT HEALTH VISIT

Applications are invited for the
pointment.

Candidates for the Health
must possess a Health Visitor's
recognised by the Ministry of
the Student Health Visitor's
dates must be State Registered
to have taken Part I of the Mid
ing Course.

Salary will be as follows:—
in accordance with the Whit
scale of salaries. Student
at the rate of £360 p.a. dur
with full Health Visitor's salary

The appointment is subject
visions of the Local Government
ation Acts and Regulations,
satisfactory medical examination.

Applications stating age, qual
experience, together with the
referees, should be sent to
Officer of Health, The Council
tion Street, Derby, not later
December, 1956.

G. H. EMLYN
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COUNTY BOROUGH OF
HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHO
Applications are invited for the
appointment.

Salary, as recommended by the
Midwives' Council (plus London
will commence according to
ence as a Health Visitor.

Application forms (from the
Officer of Health, 45 Wellesley Road,
must be returned to him by the
ber, 1956.

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NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE
EDUCATION COMMITTE
APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL

Applications are invited from
tered Nurses for appointment as
Health Visitor's Certificate
Salary and conditions in accorda
Whitley Council scale.

Further particulars of appoi
forms of application may be
sending a stamped addressed
the Director of Education, City
Office, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1.
for the receipt of applications
from the appearance of this adv

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY
APPOINTMENT OF ASSI
PRINCIPAL NURSING OFF

Applications are invited for
Assistant Principal Nursing Off
Domiciliary Midwifery and Ho
Service.

Candidates should hold the Hea
Certificate:

Salary scale will be £575 x
plus a uniform allowance of £
ditions of service in accordance
Council recommendations for the
vices.

Application forms may be
the County Medical Officer, Hea
ment, County Hall, Newcastle-
and should be returned to him
21 days after the publication of
ment.

CITY AND COUNTY OF
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

Applications invited from qual
with or without Health Visitor
for appointments of **Tuberc**
in Local Health Authority's
Prevention of Illness, Care and
Duties include special home
in certain cases will be prima
clinics with Chest Physician.

Whitley Council salary: £480
£10 (1)—£610 p.a. (less £
without Health Visitors' Certif
Posts superannuable; medical
Application forms from and
8th December, to me.

R. C. WOR
Medical Off

Central Health Clinic,
Tower Hill, Bristol, 2.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

TY HEALTH DEPT.

Home Nurses (female). (a) Area 4 (Finchley and Hendon). (b) Potters portion of Area 2 (Southgate, Potters Bar, Wood Green and Friern Barnet). Area 5 (Harrow). Part-time. Unestablished. Must be Gen. S.R.N., pref. trained. Posts (a) and (b) whole-time; furnished accom. available. County Council is member Q.I.D.N.

Health Visitor/School Nurse (combined post). (a) Potters Bar portion Area 2. (b) Area 10 (Staines, Feltham, Twickenham and Sunbury). Must be Gen. S.R.N. with H.V. Cert.

Domiciliary Midwives. (a) Area 4 (Finchley and Hendon). Able to Furnished house. (b) Area 6 (Wembley and Willesden). Must be S.C.M., with Gen. S.R.N.

S.M.C. salary with London Weighting where applicable. Provision for m. Apply stating age, quals., experce. and names of two referees to Area al Officer Posts 1(a) and 3 (a) Town Hall, Hendon, N.W.4, by 10th and Dec., respectively. Posts 1(b) and 2(a) Town Hall, Palmers Green, N.W.13, th and 17th December, respectively. Post 2(b) Elmfield House, High Street, nton, by 10th December. Application forms from Post 1(c) Area Medical Kynaston Court, Boxtree Road, Harrow Weald, returnable by December. Post 3(b) Joint Area Medical Officer, 215 Chevening Road, m, N.W.6, returnable immediately.

CATION DEPT.

Assistant Matron. Townhill Park School, West End, Southampton, Hants. educationally sub-normal junior girls). Salary £270-£315 p.a., plus res. modation valued at £170 in return for supervisory duties. Hours of duty uirements of office.

Application forms from Chief Education Officer, 10 Gt. George Street, minster, S.W.1, immediately.

FARE DEPT.

Matron for full-time res. relief duties at various homes for the aged infirm in Middx. and adjoining areas, to take charge in absence of Matron assist Matron at any home where services needed. Accom. permanently able throughout year. Knowledge of nursing and first aid an advantage. given to any Nurse generally trained. Salary £390 to £440 plus res. valued at £220 p.a.

Enrolled Assistant Nurses (female, res. or non-res.). Woodlands Park, lands Lane, Stoke D'Abernon, Cobham, Surrey (Home for aged women). C. salary, £374-£490 p.a., plus London Weighting if non-res. If res., p.a. charged for board and lodging, etc., or £41 p.a. if non-res. for meals ty, uniform, etc.

Matron's Assistants (res.) for the following homes for aged and infirm es: Kingsbury Manor, Kingsbury Road, N.W.9; 79 Bessborough Road, w; Newell Hall, Warfield, Nr. Bracknell, Berks. Duties include attending eds of residents, maintenance of linen and relieving Matron and other staff ecessary. Salary £260-£305 p.a., plus residential accommodation valued at p.a.

Female Attendants. Woodlands Park, Woodlands Lane, Stoke D'Abernon, am, Surrey (Home for aged women). Wage 131/6d. p. 48-hr. wk. Protective ing free. If res., 45/3d. p. wk. charged for board and lodging, etc.

Apply stating age, quals., prev. experce and present post. Posts 5 and 7 Chief Welfare Officer, 1 Queen Anne's Gate Bldgs., Dartmouth Street, minster, by 12th December, giving names of three referees. Posts 6 and 8: n of Home concerned.

All posts established, unless otherwise indicated, initially in areas/ blishments stated. Subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions e U.108 N.T.). Canvassing disqualifies. (3131)

NORFOLK COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitors, Queen's S.R.N., S.C.M., for the following areas:

Loddon, Nr. Norwich. Rural area. Combined duties. Unfurnished house ded.

Hilgay, Nr. Downham Market. Rural district.

Southery, Nr. Downham Market. Unfurnished bungalow provided.

Costessey, Nr. Norwich. General duties and relief midwifery.

Ravenningham. Rural district. Unfurnished house.

Hempnall, Nr. Norwich. Rural area. House provided.

Melton Constable. Double district. Combined duties. Rural area. Nurses' available in pleasant surroundings. Unfurnished.

Watton. Midwifery and general nursing. Prospect of unfurnished house.

Tilney All Saints, Nr. Kings Lynn. Combined duties. Unfurnished house.

Old and New Hunstanton. Part-time **District Nurse-Midwife** for relief duties. scholarships available for Health Visitor and Queen's Nurse training with a to generalised duties.

Staff needed for relief duties. Holidays or longer periods.

Whitley salary scales and conditions. Motorists—allowance for own vehicle s provided.

Apply Superintendent Nursing Officer, 29 Thorpe Road, Norwich. (52)

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses holding the Health ors' Certificate for appointment in the following areas:

Aldershot. Urban area. Car area. Unfurnished living accommodation will be ded.

Alresford. Seven miles north-east of Winchester. Rural area. Car area.

Southampton. Semi-rural area. Car area. Unfurnished living accommodation able.

Farnborough. Civil and military population. Unfurnished living accommodation able.

Havant. Semi-rural area. Car area

Widley, Purbrook and Waterlooville. Urban area. Car area. Accommodation be available.

For further particulars apply to the County Medical Officer, The Castle, hester, as soon as possible. (3134)

HUNTINGDONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following cies:

District Nurse-Midwife. S.R.N., S.C.M. Godmanchester. Urban area one from Huntingdon. Two-bedroomed house and car available.

Health Visitor/School Nurse. Norman Cross rural area near Peterborough. The salary and conditions of service are in accordance with the appropriate ley Council and Rushcliffe recommendations and the appointments are subject edical examination.

Applications, giving details of qualifications and experience, together with names for reference, should be sent to the County Medical Officer, Health rtment, County Buildings, Huntingdon.

D. S. BUCHANAN,
County Medical Officer.

ty Buildings,
ingdon. (3054)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(Member of Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

QUEEN'S KEY TRAINING HOME, WATFORD

District Trained Nurses. Two required.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Hemel Hempstead (New Town). Three required. Replacement and increase in staff. Houses available. Car district.

Hatfield. Easy reach of London. Furnished or unfurnished house. Car provided.

Rickmansworth. Furnished or unfurnished flat. Car district.

Welwyn Garden City. Due to increase in staff. Rooms at present, house later. Car district.

HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSES

Cheshunt-Waltham Cross. Due to increase in staff an additional Health Visitor required. Cycle allowance. Unfurnished flat available.

Hatfield. Cycle allowance.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITORS

Northaw and Cuffley. Rooms at present, house later. Car provided.

Welwyn. Possibility of house later. Car provided.

Codicote. New house in delightful rural area. Car provided.

TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

Queen's District Training. Four months' training course for S.R.N., S.C.M. candidates. Commencing in May and September. Six months' course for S.R.N. Entry dates: March, July and November. Salary £252 plus full emoluments. Tuition and examination fees paid by County Council. Successful applicants will be required to serve the County Council for a further one year on completion of course.

Forms from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertford, Herts. (3137)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
YORK HOUSE TRAINING HOME
FRIZLANDS LANE, DAGENHAM

Applications invited for undermentioned posts at above home, which is a Part II Training School undertaking domiciliary midwifery in Dagenham area and training of Student District Nurses for Queen's Roll under Essex County Training Scheme. Car drivers preferred.

Experienced District Midwife. Resident. For approval as Teaching Midwife. Should be S.R.N. as well as S.C.M.

District Nurses. Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., preferably with Queen's training.

Nationally negotiated salaries and conditions of service.

Applications to Superintendent at above address, from whom further particulars are available. Canvassing disqualifies. (3108)

LINDSEY COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

Health Visitor required at **Market Rasen.** Duties comprehensive in all fields of health visiting including tuberculosis visiting. Car driver essential. Accommodation available.

Salary scale recommended by Whitley Council for Nurses and Midwives. Commencing salary determined having regard to experience of person appointed.

Application forms available from undersigned.

C. D. CORMAC,
County Medical Officer of Health.

P.O. Box No. 26,
County Offices, Lincoln. (3068)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR

Applications invited for above-mentioned appointment in Great Wakering district of South-East Health Area. Duties include school nursing and tuberculosis visiting.

Application forms from Area Medical Officer, 153 High Street, Rayleigh, Essex. Canvassing disqualifies. (3003)

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HOME NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SERVICE

Tadley (semi-rural district north of Basingstoke). **District Nurse-Midwife** required. House provided.

Portchester. District Midwife required. Flat provided.

Andover. District Nurse-Midwife and **District Nurse** required. Would suit friends. House to be provided.

Nurse-Midwives are also required for the County Relief Staff with a view to a settled district later.

Cars provided or allowance given for use of own. Salaries in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

For further information and forms of application apply to the County Medical Officer, The Castle, Winchester. (3067)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
THE LADY RAYLEIGH TRAINING HOME
BEACHROFT ROAD, LEYTONSTONE, E.11

Assistant Superintendent required mainly to undertake training of Part II Midwifery Pupils and to assist in County Training Scheme for Queen's Roll of District Nurses (block system in operation). Applicants should have good domiciliary experience and preference given to holders of Midwife Teacher's Diploma (or those undertaking course); Health Visitor's Certificate an advantage. Nationally negotiated salary and conditions of service. Medical examination. Superannuation.

Application forms and further information from County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Chelmsford. Canvassing disqualifies. (3110)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Applications invited for appointment as **District Nurse-Midwives** in following districts of South-East Essex Health Area:

Hockley. Possibility of accommodation.

Rayleigh. Two-bedroomed Council house available.

Langdon Hills. Two-bedroomed, self-contained flat available.

Candidates with approved district training preferred.

Application form from Area Medical Officer, 153 High Street, Rayleigh. Canvassing disqualifies. (3006)

GLAMORGAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Require State Registered Nurses (Female) and State Certified Midwives (Female) for the undermentioned domiciliary appointments to which Nurses and Midwives' Whitley Council salary scales apply:—

Nurse/Midwife, Lowbridge. **Midwife,** Gelli, Rhondda. **Midwife,** Gilfach Goch. **Midwife,** Pontypridd. **Home Nurse,** Porth.

Application forms from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Cardiff. Richard John, Clerk of the County Council. (3118)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SMETHWICK
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF CLINIC NURSE

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Clinic Nurse** at a salary in accordance with the scale approved by the Whitley Council for the Health Services (Great Britain) Nurses and Midwives' Council.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1948, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applicants who must be State Registered Nurses will be required to work in clinics and other establishments.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

Applications stating age, qualifications, experience etc., together with the names of two persons to whom reference may be made, should be forwarded to reach the **Medical Officer of Health,** Public Health Department, Hales Lane, Smethwick, Staffs., not later than Saturday, the 15th December, 1956.

E. L. TWYCROSS,
Town Clerk.

Council House, Smethwick. (3127)

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following post on the County District Midwifery Staff:—

Ashington. District Midwife. Accommodation available in Nurses' Home if required.

Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the Nurses' and Midwives' Council of the Whitley Councils.

Applications should be addressed to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1. (3138)

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSING VACANCIES

NATIONAL DOCK LABOUR BOARD

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses (Females) for appointment to the Board's **Port Medical Service.** The post is non-residential and the successful candidate will be required to work in the **Tilbury Dock** Area.

Preference will be given to applicants with Industrial Nursing experience.

Salary £510 p.a. to £615 p.a., plus £25 p.a. for Industrial Nursing Certificate and £20 p.a. uniform allowance. Nurse appointed will be required to join the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses.

Application forms are obtainable from the Port Manager, 10 Arthur Street, King William Street, E.C.4., to whom application should be made within fourteen days. (3147)

Applications are invited from **State Registered Nurses,** male or female, for a post in the No. 4 (Carlton) Area of the National Coal Board for work in the Medical Centre at the Upton Colliery, Near Pontefract.

Preference will be given to applicants who possess Industrial Nursing Certificates, or who have had experience in industrial nursing.

Commencing salary in the scale £460 x £20—£580 p.a., according to experience and qualifications. There is an extra allowance of £30 p.a. for holding an Industrial Nursing Certificate: £15 for uniform and free laundry (or an allowance in lieu).

Forms of application may be obtained from the Area Staff Manager, N.C.B., N. E. Div., No. 4 (Carlton) Area, Grimethorpe, Near Barnsley, not later than 7th December, 1956. (2951)

NATIONAL DOCK LABOUR BOARD

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses (Females), for appointment to the Board's **Port Medical Service for London.** The post is non-residential and the successful candidate will be required to work in any of the Port Medical Centres in the dock area.

Preference will be given to applicants with industrial nursing experience.

Salary £510 p.a. to £615 p.a., plus £25 p.a. for Industrial Nursing Certificate and £20 p.a. uniform allowance. Nurse appointed will be required to join the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses.

Application forms are obtainable from the Port Manager, National Dock Labour Board, 10 Arthur Street, King William Street, E.C.4., to whom application should be made within fourteen days. (3146)

State Registered Nurses (female) urgently required for early and afternoon shift duties in casualty care, at the Isle of Grain Refinery expansion project, near Rochester, Kent. Experience of casualty work, including eyes is most essential.

Write, stating age, qualifications and experience, to Box 2976, Nursing Times, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (2976)

COUNTY OF CORNWALL

Applications are invited for the following vacancy:

Truro. Senior Nurse required. S.R.N., S.C.M., with district training. Accommodation provided in small nurses' home; no catering responsibilities. Car driver essential, and car provided or allowance given if nurse owns her own car. Salary and service conditions in accordance with Whitley Council decisions. Extra responsibility bonus offered.

Further information and forms of application may be obtained from the County Nursing Officer, The Crescent, Truro.

E. T. VERGER,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Truro.
19th November, 1956. (3113)

EAST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:

District Midwife. Borough of Lowestoft. Resident or non-resident.
District Nurse. Borough of Lowestoft. Resident or non-resident.
District Nurse-Midwife. Leiston Area. Accommodation available. Health Visitor Certificate an advantage, but not essential.
Health Visitor. Rural area between Woodbridge and Aldeburgh. Temporary tenancy of unfurnished flat if required.

Salary and conditions of appointments for all posts in accordance with national awards.

Forms of application from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Ipswich. (3144)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

Berwick upon Tweed Hospital Management Committee
BERWICK INFIRMARY
(36 beds)
APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Applications are invited for the above post.

Berwick Infirmary is a hospital designed for acute cases and has modern and well-equipped X-ray and Physiotherapy Departments. Regular clinics are held in the specialties of medicine, surgery, chest, E.N.T., gynaecology and obstetrics, ophthalmology, orthopaedics, psychiatry, radiology, and speech therapy.

The appointment will be held subject to three months' notice on either side and the successful applicant will be required to produce satisfactory evidence of medical fitness. Terms and conditions of employment will be in accordance with those recommended by the appropriate Whitley Council.

Applicants, who should state their present appointment, age, training, and experience, should forward their applications, together with the names of three referees, to reach the undersigned (from whom any further information desired may be secured) by not later than Tuesday, 4th December, 1956.

ERNEST PEARSON,
Group Secretary.

The Infirmary,
Berwick upon Tweed.
17th November, 1956. (2962)

Epsom Group Hospital Management Committee
EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL
DORKING ROAD, EPSOM, SURREY
(306 beds)
EWELL PARK ANNEXE
EWELL PARK WAY, EWELL, SURREY
(70 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** to the Epsom District Hospital and Ewell Park Annexe. Epsom District Hospital is a general acute hospital. It is recognised as a Training School for Student Nurses, Assistant Nurses and Part II Midwifery. Ewell Park Annexe accommodates male chronic sick cases. Post vacant on 1st April, 1957, due to retirement of present Matron.

Terms and conditions of appointment in accordance with Whitley Council regulations. Salary scale £790 x £30 (3) x £35 (3) to £985 p.a. Charge for residential services provided, £219 p.a.

Applications stating age, qualifications, details of present post and past experience, with names and addresses of three referees, should be sent by 22nd December to Group Secretary, Epsom District Hospital. (3112)

LAMBETH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Amended Advertisement

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** at the **Royal Eye Hospital** which has a 50-bedded unit at St. George's Circus, Southwark, and a 30-bedded unit at Upper Brighton Road, Surbiton. The hospital has two very busy Out-patient Departments. Diploma of Ophthalmic Nursing Board desirable, but not essential. Salary in accordance with Whitley Council scale £710 x £25 (3) x £30 (2) to £845 per annum.

Applications giving details of age and experience, together with the names of two referees, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Lambeth Group Hospital Management Committee, Renfrew Road, S.E.11. (3051)

Walsall Hospital Management Committee
BLOXWICH MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from practising Midwives (S.R.N., S.C.M.) for resident appointment of **Matron** at this busy general practitioner hospital of 14 beds. Salary £660 x £20 (6)—£780, less residential emoluments £218. Two referees required.

Group Secretary, Walsall General (Sister Dora) Hospital. (3142)

Hastings Group Hospital Management Committee
EVERSFIELD CHEST HOSPITAL
(105 beds)

Assistant Matron (resident) required. Salary scale £590 x £20—£690 p.a.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees, to Group Secretary, 11 Holmesdale Gardens, Hastings, by 14th December, 1956. (3141)

Nurses in all branches of [illegible] Health Nursing will find the [illegible] **Industrial Nurses"** valuable and [illegible] Published quarterly by the "[illegible] Macmillan & Co. Ltd., St. Martin's [illegible] London, W.C.2., price 4/-; annual [illegible] 15/-. Free specimen copy sent on [illegible] to the Manager, stating post held.

State Registered Nurse (female) [illegible] five years of age and over, required [illegible] main surgery in large Engineering [illegible] Preference will be given to applicants [illegible] previous experience in industry and [illegible] Industrial Nursing Certificate. [illegible] Nursing Certificate an advantage.

Only applicants who are [illegible] ested in this branch of nursing [illegible] Royal College of Nursing [illegible]

Apply giving particulars of age [illegible] tions and experience, to Chief [illegible] Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds [illegible] Ltd., Heath Street, Birmingham [illegible]

Applications are invited from [illegible] **tered Nurses,** 30 years of age and [illegible] deal with canal boat crews and [illegible] near Hayes, Middlesex. It is [illegible] candidates should hold the S.C.M. [illegible] also have industrial nursing [illegible] be interested in welfare work [illegible] accommodation to be provided. [illegible] stating age and full details of [illegible] experience, to the Staff and [illegible] Officer, British Transport [illegible] Dorset Square, London, N.W.1.

Large Engineering Works [illegible] requires **State Registered Nurse** [illegible] to work with others in surgery.

Applicants should have Industrial [illegible] Certificate.

Salary based on R.C.N. [illegible] and according to previous experience.

Please apply giving age and full [illegible] to Box 3058, Nursing Times, [illegible] Street London, W.C.2.

State Registered Nurse [illegible] Engineering Firm. Five day [illegible] sionable.

Salary in accordance with [illegible] College of Nursing.

Reply to Box 3071, Nursing [illegible] Martin's Street, London, W.C.2.

Allen and Hanburys Ltd., [illegible] require **State Registered Nurse** [illegible] of Factory Clinic. Applicants [illegible] Industrial Certificate. Age 30-[illegible]

Apply giving full details of [illegible] tions and experience, to Personnel [illegible]

HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

WANSBECK HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
THOMAS KNIGHT MEMORIAL [illegible]
BLYTH, NORTHUMBERLAND
(General—36 beds)

Applications are invited for the [illegible] **Matron.**

Salary within the scale of £[illegible] p.a., less £218 for full residential emoluments.

Applicants should be suitably [illegible] and some previous experience in a [illegible] would be an advantage.

Applications, stating age, and [illegible] particulars of experience and [illegible] together with the names of three [illegible] should be addressed to the Secretary, [illegible] beck Hospital Management Committee, [illegible] Stanley Street, Blyth, Northumberland.

HOLLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Matron required at **Adderley [illegible] Sutton, Lincs.** A home for 28 [illegible] and women.

Salary in accordance with [illegible] of National Joint Council, viz., £[illegible] rising by annual increments of [illegible] to £369, with residential emoluments £225 10s. Post superannuated [illegible] examination.

Candidates should possess [illegible] cations.

For application form apply County [illegible] Officer, 35 Skirbeck Road, Boston.

ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND [illegible] HOSPITAL
ADELAIDE ROAD, DUBLIN
MATRON

Applications are invited for [illegible] **Matron** which will become vacant [illegible] 1st April, 1957.

Applicants should have had [illegible] experience in hospital administration [illegible] ledge of and practice in Ophthalmic [illegible] Nose and Throat work are desirable.

Salary is on the scale approved [illegible] Hospitals' Commission, Department [illegible] viz., £616—£754 (Gross).

A Superannuation Scheme is [illegible]

Applications, giving full details [illegible] candidates age and previous [illegible] should be received by the [illegible] hospital, on or before 31st Dec[illegible]

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications should be sent, with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees), to the MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with National scales.

SOUTHPORT, ORMSKIRK AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SISTERS

Ormskirk County Hospital (Establishment of three).

WARD SISTERS

Victoria Hospital, 20 Park Road, Southport (Geriatric).

THEATRE SISTER OR STAFF NURSE

Ormskirk County Hospital.

JUNIOR SISTERS

Southport Promenade Hospital. For night duty.

JUNIOR SISTER OR STAFF NURSE

Ormskirk County Hospital.

RELIEF SISTER

Ormskirk General Hospital (Permanent post).

MIDWIFERY SISTER

St. Katherine's Maternity Hospital, Lathom Road, Southport.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS AND STAFF MIDWIVES

Ormskirk County Hospital.

STAFF NURSES

Southport Promenade Hospital. Male Medical Wards.

Fleetwood Road Hospital, Southport (Geriatric).

STAFF NURSES—Contd.

New Hall Hospital, Scarisbrick, Nr. Southport (T.B. and I.D.).

Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road. For day or night duty in Theatre, also for post-operative unit at Scarisbrick, Nr. Southport.

Maghull Hospital (Night duty).

STAFF MIDWIFE

St. Katherine's Maternity Hospital, Lathom Road, Southport.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Ormskirk County Hospital (Part II Training). For December or March.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital.

Ormskirk General Hospital. Female. Resident or non-resident.

Promenade Hospital, Southport.

Maghull Hospital, Maghull, Lancs.

St. Katherine's Maternity Hospital, 5 Lathom Road, Southport.

STUDENT NURSES

Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road (General Training three years).

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital (Male and Female).

Fleetwood Road Hospital, Southport (S.E.A.N. Training—2 years). Vacancies for men and women.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT

ASSISTANT MATRON

Park Hospital, Liverpool, 6. The hospital will ultimately have 265 beds and admits female chronic sick patients. Salary scale £580 x £20—£680 p.a., less £176 p.a. for resident charges. Application forms obtainable from the Group Secretary, Broadgreen Hospital, Liverpool, 14, to be returned completed, not later than 15th December, 1956.

CHARGE NURSE

Walton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15. For the Male Mental Unit.

THEATRE SISTER (Second)

Broadgreen Hospital, Liverpool, 14. National Thoracic Surgical Unit.

WARD SISTERS

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. Resident or non-resident.

John Bagot Hospital, Liverpool, 5. Senior junior position, with view to opening of additional ward.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL STAFF NURSES

Westminster House, Liverpool, 4.

STAFF NURSES

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. Resident or non-resident. Especially for Theatres and T.B. Wards.

John Bagot Hospital, Liverpool, 5. Full or part-time.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9.

Bootle Hospital, Liverpool, 20. For night duty.

John Bagot Hospital, Liverpool, 5. Full or part-time.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. Resident or non-resident. Part I only.

ST. HELENS, WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT

SISTER TUTOR

St. Helens Hospital (196 beds). For Preliminary Training School.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Warrington Infirmary (172 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SISTER

Peasley Cross Isolation Hospital (93 beds). Full or part-time.

WARD SISTERS

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). For Female Geriatric and Medical Wards.

Delph Lane Hospital, Whiston, Prescot (34 beds). Hospital for Chest Diseases.

DEPUTY WARD SISTER

Whitecross Hospital (236 beds). Required for M.D. Unit. Non-resident.

THEATRE SISTER

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Warrington General Hospital (344 beds 40 Maternity beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Busy Maternity Unit.

MALE STAFF NURSE

Whiston Mental Hospital, Prescot (216 beds). S.R.M.N. Non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

Warrington Infirmary (172 beds). Required for surgical and medical wards. Resident or non-resident.

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).

Peasley Cross Isolation Hospital (93 beds). Full or part-time.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).

Peasley Cross Isolation Hospital (93 beds). Full or part-time.

STUDENT NURSES

Warrington Hospitals Training School for Nurses. Combined Training School. **Warrington General Hospital** (344 beds). **Warrington Infirmary** (172 beds). Girls with a good standard of education are accepted for three years' general training from the age of 18 years. Students whose names are on the Supplementary part of the State Register are accepted for two years training. Modern Nurses' Home, single bedrooms. The Training Schools commence on 1st January, 1957, 1st April, 1957, 1st July, 1957. Forms of application and other information are obtainable from the Matron and Superintendent of the Training School, Warrington General Hospital.

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). Training commences 1st January and 1st April, 1957. The hospital has good residential accommodation and gives a complete general training in modern departments. Apply immediately.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Warrington General Hospital (344 beds, 40 Maternity beds). Part II Midwifery Training — six months course (combining) three months experience in hospital, three months on district. Resident in Nurses Home six months. Course commences 1st December, 1st March, 1st June, 1957.

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (Maternity Unit—73 beds). Part I Training commencing 1st February, 1957.

BIRKENHEAD AND WALLASEY

STAFF NURSE

Thingwall Hospital, Holmwood Drive, Barnston, Birkenhead. For night duty at this 40-bedded hospital for paediatric cases.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Pupil Midwives are invited to take their Part I Training at **St. Catherine's Hospital, Church Road, Birkenhead,** where there is a good Maternity Unit of 47 beds. Pupils may be resident or non-resident. Apply Matron.

St. Catherine's Hospital, Church Road, Birkenhead. Part I Midwifery and General Training School of 478 beds, including 47 beds in the Maternity Unit. The training includes experience in abnormal midwifery and the premature baby unit.

STUDENT NURSES

St. Catherine's Hospital, Church Road, Birkenhead (General Training School of 478 beds). Vacancies exist for Student Nurses aged 18-34 years, with a good standard of education, for three years training, for State Registration. Preliminary Training Schools commence 7th January, 10th March and 7th July, 1957. Study day with block revision training in operation. Candidates on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years training. National conditions of service and salary scale. Apply Matron, for further details and brochure.

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MATRON

RATHORE HOSPITAL FOR TAL DEFECTIVE CHILDREN THORNTON, FIFE

(105 beds)

Applications are invited for the above essential qualifications:—R.N.M.D., S.R.N. or R.M.N. and R.G.N. Preadministrative experience necessary.

Salary £690—£805 p.a. with deduction of £176 p.a. for residential emoluments. Salary on scale according to experience.

Applications, together with the names of three referees, and details of professional experience, to reach the Group Secretary, Board Offices, Stratheden Hospital, Cupar, Fife, not later than 10th November, 1956.

(3079)

RRY PLACE NURSING HOME SHREWSBURY

(resident) required. S.R.N., S.C.M. 5 for Private Nursing Home, 24 Whitley Scale. Superannuation available.

In writing to Secretary, 13a College Shrewsbury. (3097)

Medway and Gravesend Hospital Management Committee

SHEPPEY GENERAL HOSPITAL

MINSTER, ISLE OF SHEPPEY, KENT

(120 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron.** Vacant in February, 1957. Candidates should be qualified S.R.N., S.C.M., and possession of a housekeeping certificate or experience in housekeeping would be an advantage.

The hospital is an approved Training School for Assistant Nurses, the salary scale being £585-£685 less £176 a year for residential emoluments.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience to the Matron. (3133)

WALSALL HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at Walsall General (Sister Dora) Hospital (181 beds). Salary £590 x £20 (5)—£690 per annum, less board and lodgings £176.

Two referees required. Group Secretary, Walsall General (Sister Dora) Hospital. (2744)

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS
LIVERPOOL STANLEY HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for appointment as **Matron** of the Liverpool Stanley Hospital which is a general teaching hospital of 135 beds and is approved by the General Nursing Council as a complete training school for the general section of the register. The vacancy will arise on the 1st May, 1957.

Terms and conditions of service are as agreed by the Whitley Council, the present salary being £710 x £25 (3) x £30 (2)—£845 p.a.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience and giving the names of three persons to whom reference may be made should reach the Secretary, The United Liverpool Hospitals, 80 Rodney Street, Liverpool, 1, not later than the 31st December, 1956. (3126)

HEREFORDSHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ALTON STREET HOSPITAL
ROSS-ON-WYE

(167 beds)

Deputy Matron required. The hospital, to be re-adapted as an M.D. Institution, at present accommodates 127 mental defectives, plus 40 chronic sick patients.

Applicants must be mental deficiency or mental trained.

Salary according to scale, i.e. £605—£705.

Apply in writing, with names of three referees, to Matron. (3043)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

TUTORS

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). **Sister Tutor** (part-time). S.R.N., Sister Tutor's Diploma. Twenty-four hours weekly. Unqualified Tutor considered.

WHARNCLIFFE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 6 (General—128 beds) and **MIDDLEWOOD HOSPITAL,** SHEFFIELD, 6 (Mental—2,089 beds). **Tutor, male** (non-resident) **or female** (resident or non-resident). Certificated. Assistant to Principal Tutor.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

BADSLEY MOOR LANE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (70 beds). S.R.N. Housekeeping Certificate preferred. Resident.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (167 beds). **Senior Theatre Sister.** S.R.N. Senior of two for busy Theatre Unit. All types of surgery. Resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). In sole charge. One of three Sisters. To take charge of part of the hospital only. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

CROOKHILL HALL SANATORIUM, CONISBROUGH, Nr. DONCASTER (Tuberculosis and Chest—52 beds). **In sole charge.** S.R.N. preferably with tuberculosis nursing experience. Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). In sole charge. To take charge of part of the hospital only. Resident or non-resident.

WATHWOOD HOSPITAL, WATH-ON-DEARNE, Nr. ROTHERHAM (T.B.—120 beds). In sole charge. S.R.N. B.T.A. Certificate also preferred. Facilities available for B.T.A. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (355 beds. 38 cots). S.R.N., in sole charge, for busy general theatre. Experience essential. Resident or non-resident.

WHARNCLIFFE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 6 (General—128 beds). **Night Theatre Sister.** Resident or non-resident. Theatre experience.

SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Junior Sisters for duties on Chest Unit and Children's Wards. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). Children's Ward Sister. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Resident or non-resident.

FIR VALE INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD, 5 (1,083 beds). Relief Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident. Hospital is pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). Relief Ward Sister (preferably S.R.N., T.A. Certificate) for duties on sanatorium; also Ward Sister for duties on Geriatric Unit. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. for duties on Children's Ward or Out-patients' Department. Female. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). S.R.N. Good casualty experience an advantage. Female. Resident or non-resident.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (355 beds. 38 cots). S.R.N. for night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). For duties on Geriatric Unit. Female. Resident or non-resident.

ROSEHILL HOSPITAL ANNEXE, RAWMARSH, Nr. ROTHERHAM (26 beds). S.R.N. Female. Resident or non-resident.

SHIRLE HILL TONSILLECTOMY CENTRE, SHEFFIELD, 11 (19 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. New Children's Unit opened 1954. Female. Resident or non-resident.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Second year Student Nurses. R.F.N., R.S.C.N., or R.M.N. Female. Resident or non-resident. Several vacancies arising shortly. Brochure available on request. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BADSLEY MOOR LANE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (70 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). Duty in wards and departments. Female. Resident or non-resident.

FIR VALE INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD, 5 (1,083 beds). Three shift system. Female. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (355 beds. 38 cots). Male or female for Medical Ward, day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). With duties also at new Children's Tonsillectomy Unit. Female. Resident or non-resident.

OAKWOOD HALL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (T.B.—102 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

HALLAMSHIRE MATERNITY HOME, CHAPELTOWN, Nr. SHEFFIELD (22 beds). S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

LISTERDALE MATERNITY HOME, WICKERSLEY, Nr. ROTHERHAM (24 beds). S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (355 beds. 38 cots). S.R.N., S.C.M. for busy Obstetric Unit. Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). Modern department of 76 beds with Premature Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.

LINCOLNSHIRE

SISTER TUTOR

LOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CROWTREE LANE, LOUTH (Gen 59 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School to be inaugurated in January, Unqualified. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, 101 MANT ROAD, GRANTHAM (118 beds). Second Theatre Sister. S.R.N. experience. Busy General Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

BRANSTON HALL HOSPITAL, LINCOLN (Tuberculosis—76 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident. Children's or B.T.A. exp advantage. Assistant Nurse and Tuberculosis Association Training Scho

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANTHORPE GRANTHAM (118 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., or Part I Co for Women's Surgical Ward of 30 beds. Resident or non-resident.

HILL VIEW HOSPITAL, DYSART ROAD, GRANTHAM (94 beds). Sister, S.R.N. For Female Geriatric Wards. Resident or non-resident. Co nurses' home with excellent amenities.

STAFF NURSES

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN (Ge 178 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

THE CITY HOSPITAL, LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN (I.D., Chest, Chronic—126 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A., or good T.B. experience. Full or part for Male Ward of 30 beds.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—81 Two required to work under direction of Night Superintendent. In ch sections. Resident or non-resident.

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. MANSFIELD (Orth —338 beds). One of three employed. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—81 Two required. Resident or non-resident.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASH (172 beds). For busy Theatre Unit. To relieve Superintendent. Good ex to be gained. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—81 Sister for Premature Baby Unit. Applicants must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Ma Department—135 beds. Also **Plastic Unit** Sister, and Sister for Gynae Ward, S.R.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASH (172 beds). Ward Sister, resident or non-resident, for Gynaecological 20-26 beds. S.R.N., S.C.M. desirable, but not essential.

LANGWITH LODGE, NETHER LANGWITH, Nr. MANSFIELD (31 Junior Sister. Resident or non-resident. Suitable for person holdi Sister's post.

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PEEL STREET, NOTTIN (Gynaecological and Obstetrics—156 beds). Maternity Ward Sister. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM & MIDLAND EYE INFIRMARY, ROPEWALK, NOTTIN (54 beds). Relief Sister. S.R.N., O.N.D. Resident or non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. MANSFIELD (Orth —338 beds). With a view to permanency. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—81 S.C.M., S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. for training in the care of the premature Resident or non-resident. Also Male Staff Nurses, non-resident, for Surgery, Medical, Surgical and Orthopaedic Wards.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASH (172 beds). For Surgical and Gynaecological Wards. Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM & MIDLAND EYE INFIRMARY, ROPEWALK, NOTTIN (54 beds). **Night Staff Nurse.** S.R.N. Male or female. Non-resident.

RETFORD HOSPITAL, RETFORD (Cottage Hospital—48 beds). resident or non-resident, for alternate day and night duty.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—81 Female, resident or non-resident, for Plastic Unit.

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (19 For Infectious Disease Wards, Post-operative Ward and Tuberculosis Ward. Resident or non-resident.

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—190 beds). Female. Res non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—81 Two required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—190 beds). Resi non-resident.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, STOCKWELL GATE, MANSFIELD (31 S.R.N., S.C.M. for Maternity Unit of 32 beds. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—81 S.R.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—190 beds). Resi non-resident.

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

STAFF NURSES

MARKFIELD HOSPITAL, MARKFIELD, Nr. LEICESTER (215 beds). for E.N.T. Department. Female. Resident or non-resident. House available in hospital grounds for married applicants.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER 54 beds). For busy First Period Training School of 57 beds. Sisters do duties all wards and departments and on night duty in rotation. Resident or on-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER 54 beds). For busy First Period Midwifery School of 57 beds, plus 12 cots Premature Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE

SISTER TUTORS

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT 47 beds). The hospital is a training school for the Orthopaedic Nursing ertificate as well as being associated with the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary in scheme of general training. Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

LONGFIELD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, LONGFIELD LANE, ILKESTON Pre-convalescent Home—16 beds). S.R.N. and/or R.S.C.N. Resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.—one of three—apable of relieving Night Superintendent and Theatre Sister. Also Night Theatre ister for Maternity Theatre and to relieve Labour Ward and Wards. One of ree. Resident or non-resident.

PREMATURE BABY UNIT, NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON OAD, DERBY (18 beds). S.C.M. or R.S.C.N. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Theatre Sister with good experience—e of two for busy general theatre; also one for Maternity Department and to lieve in Labour Wards. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT 47 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT 47 beds). **Male or female.** Resident or non-resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Male or female. Also Staff Nurses, male, for busy Maternity Wards. Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, FRIAR GATE, DERBY (60 beds). ght Nurse, S.R.N. or S.E.A.N. Female. Resident or non-resident.

PREMATURE BABY UNIT, NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON OAD, DERBY (18 beds). S.R.N. or S.C.M. or R.S.C.N. Day and night duty. emale. Also Nursery Nurses. N.N.E.B. Day and night duty. Female. Resident non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. r busy Maternity Wards. Day and night duty.

WALTON HOSPITAL, WHITECOTES LANE, CHESTERFIELD (146 beds). emale. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

DARLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, DARLEY DALE, Nr. MATLOCK 20 beds). Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (31 beds). rt II Midwifery Training School. Well experienced. Resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). For Part I Midwifery Training hool—theatre experience an advantage. Willing to do some night duty. Also r busy Maternity Wards. Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

DARLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, DARLEY DALE, Nr. MATLOCK 20 beds). Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (31 beds). rt II Midwifery Training School. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME, DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (36 beds). rt II Midwifery Training School. Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

SENIOR ASSISTANT MATRON

CARLTON HAYES HOSPITAL, NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (Mental—70 beds). S.R.N. and qualified Mental Nurses. Applicants should have had sing administrative experience; theatre experience an asset but not essential. cellent social and recreational facilities. Easily accessible to Leicester. sident or non-resident.

TUTOR

MIDDLEWOOD HOSPITAL (Mental—2,089 beds) and **WHARNCLIFFE SPITAL** (General—128 beds), SHEFFIELD, 6. **Tutor, male** (non-resident) **or male** (resident or non-resident). Certificated. Assistant to Principal Tutor.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds, including 66 Maternity). Part I Training Courses commence February, May, August and November each year. Part II training can be arranged, if desired.

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Maternity Department—135 beds. Six months' course for Part I Midwifery commencing on 1st February, May, August and November each year. Each course has one study day per week. Candidates must be S.R.N. Part II may be taken at the Firs Maternity Hospital which is an associated hospital. Resident.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Part I. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Qualified Midwifery Tutor. Instruction given in Inhalation Analgesia and the care of premature babies. Study day system in operation. Next vacancies occur 18th January, 1957. Facilities for Part II training available. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots. Resident.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (355 beds. 38 cots). Part II Training School vacancies for December, 1956, and March, 1957. Resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). Part II. Experience given in all departments of a modern unit of 76 beds including a Premature Baby Unit. Pupils may be resident or non-resident during the three months in hospital. Facilities for study and recreation. Option to return to hospital for further revision until examination. Schools commence 1st March, 1st June and 1st September.

NIGHTINGALE AND QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOMES, DERBY. Part II Training Courses commence 1st March, June, September, December.

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER (50 beds). Pupils are accepted for Part I Midwifery Training (six months' course). Courses commence 1st and 14th of May, August, November and February. Obstetric and paediatric lectures given by specialists and sister tutors. Study day scheme of midwifery education in operation. Good experience available in the care of premature babies and Human Milk Bank. Accommodation is separate from the hospital and is within five minutes' walk of the city centre. Resident.

WESTCOTES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WESTCOTES LANE, LEICESTER (25 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Schools commence 1st March, June, September and December. The hospital is situated in its own grounds within easy reach of the city. Excellent examination results. Tutorials given by resident midwifery teacher. The Waller method of breast feeding in practice. Good district experience. Outdoor uniform provided whilst on district. Resident.

STUDENT NURSES

There are vacancies for Student Nurses at the undermentioned hospitals ; training allowances and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council scale. Full details and application form from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). Female students accepted from age 17 to train for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate and (in association with the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary) for general nursing.

CARLTON HAYES HOSPITAL, NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (Mental—1,070 beds). **Male and female.** Resident or non-resident. Excellent social and recreational facilities. Easily accessible to Leicester. Male applications to Chief Male Nurse

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Male or female, aged 18 years or over, for three years general training (two years if on Supplementary Register). Resident or non-resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Male (non-resident) and female (resident). Complete Training School, situated two miles from the city in spacious grounds with frequent bus service from the gates. Applicants must be 18 years of age or over. Preliminary Training Schools commence in January, April, July and October each year.

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM, LINCS. (118 beds). Applications are invited from well-educated young women, between 18 and 30 years. Three years' training, including 12 weeks Preliminary Training School. Modified block system of training. Vacancies 1st January and 24th April, 1957.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). Female. Resident. Vacancies for next Preliminary Training School on 1st January, 1957. The curriculum of training covers a period of three years excluding the period in the Preliminary Training School, followed by a further 12 months' service as Staff Nurse. A good standard of education is required. Modified block system of training is in force. Candidates on a Supplementary Register are accepted for a reduced period of training. Matron will be pleased to interview parents of prospective candidates.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (355 beds. 38 cots). Interested applicants may visit the hospital by appointment with Matron. Female, resident. Male, non-resident.

WALTON HOSPITAL, WHITECOTES LANE, CHESTERFIELD (146 beds). Training School under General Nursing Council. First three months spent in Group Preliminary Training School, nine months at chest hospital, and two years in associated general hospitals. Hospital is also a two year training school for B.T.A. Certificate. **Female. Resident or non-resident.**

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Required for the two year course for the Roll of Assistant Nurses.

BRANSTON HALL HOSPITAL, LINCOLN (Tuberculosis—76 beds). Female. Resident.

HILL VIEW HOSPITAL, DYSART ROAD, GRANTHAM, LINCS. Assistant Nurse Training School (94 beds). Applications are invited from young women between 18 and 40 years. Training includes five weeks in Preliminary Training School. Modern nurses' home with excellent amenities. Vacancies 1st January, 1957.

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreement.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12

(Maternity—109 beds)

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT (Resident or non-resident). Post offers excellent experience in nursing administration.

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL

(Maternity—102 beds)

PUPIL MIDWIVES. Training Schools commence in January, April, July and October. S.R.N.s and R.S.C.N.s are given one weeks' preparatory training before entering the wards and organised study periods are arranged during the whole of the training for Part I of the Central Midwives Board Examination. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures are given by Consultants of the hospital staff, tutorials by a Midwifery Teacher. Good experience is available in normal and abnormal midwifery. The hospital is pleasantly situated on the outskirts of the town. Pupils may be resident or non-resident.

Applications to the Matron.

SISTER TUTORS

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL, Halifax (General—425 beds). For Preliminary Training School; qualified Tutor preferred. Vacancy occurs December, 1956. Resident.

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General Training School for Nurses), Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—253 beds). Unqualified—with Ward Sister's experience required to assist Sister Tutor with theoretical and clinical instructions. Block system of training.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General—365 beds). One of three. Opportunity for enterprising tutor to work with progressive team in expanding hospital. Study day system of education.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (74 beds). Hospital is Part I Training School.

HOME SISTERS

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. The appointment includes some relief administrative duties. Resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Geriatric—200 beds. Maternity—24 beds). Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M., with relief administrative duties.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

BARTHOLOMEW HOSPITAL, Bartholomew Avenue, Goole (Surgical—44 beds. Busy Out-patients' Department). Resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (General—247 beds). Second Night Sister

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. To work under Night Superintendent.

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). Required to work under Night Superintendent. Vacant 7th December.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, Rothwell, Nr. Leeds (Geriatric—309 beds). Resident or non-resident. Hospital is training school for Assistant Nurses.

ST. HILDA'S HOSPITAL, Whitby (Geriatric—52 beds, Part III—48 beds).

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Geriatric—200 beds. Maternity—24 beds. Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School). In sole charge. For Geriatric Wards.

ST. WINIFRED'S MATERNITY HOME, Wells Road, Ilkley (12 beds). In sole charge.

THEATRE SISTERS

FULFORD HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (General—149 beds).

WARDE-ALDAM HOSPITAL, South Elmsall, Nr. Pontefract (Acute—33 beds). Theatre/Casualty Sister.

SISTERS

ADELA SHAW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Kirbymoorside, Yorks. (Children—112 beds). Junior Ward Sister.

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (247 beds). Ward Sister.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (General—172 beds). Junior Ward Sisters.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—112 beds). Ward Sister.

MIRFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Crow Lees Road, Mirfield (Surgical Annexe—18 beds). Ward Sister. Applications to the General Hospital, Dewsbury.

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 beds). Ward Sister.

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon (General and Maternity—47 beds). Ward Sister.

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY, Halifax (General—301 beds). Ward Sister required for Children's Wards (mainly surgical). R.S.C.N. preferred. Vacancy January, 1957.

ST. HILDA'S HOSPITAL, Whitby (Geriatric—52 beds, Part III—48 beds). Ward Sister.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (NORTH), Leeds, 9 (Chronic Sick—494 beds. Dermatology—36 beds). Ward Sister for Dermatological Unit. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9 (General—713 beds). Junior Sister for Plastic Theatre—previous experience in theatre work essential. Resident or non-resident. Also Junior Ward Sisters to work with Senior Sisters on wards—12 months post-graduate work essential.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York (Geriatric—263 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. Ward Sister.

SISTERS—Contd.

SELBY WAR MEMORIAL, Doncaster Road, Selby (Surgical—30 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SNAPETHORPE HOSPITAL, Broadway, Wakefield (I.D. and T.B.—101 beds). Junior Sisters.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Carlinghow Hill, Batley (General—99 beds). Ward Sisters.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Moorlands Road, Dewsbury (General—128 beds). For Gynaecological Ward.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (143 beds). For E.N.T. Ward; S.R.N., R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. with E.N.T. training. Also Ophthalmic Sister for Ward of 14 beds. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. with Ophthalmic Certificate.

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Anlaby Road, Hull (General—410 beds). Ward Sister for Medical Ward.

YEARSLEY BRIDGE HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York (Infectious Diseases—74 beds). Ward Sister.

YORKSHIRE HOME, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Chronic Sick—70 beds). Relief Sister.

MALE CHARGE NURSES

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9 (General—713 beds). In 17-bedded Genito-urinary Ward. Experience essential.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—133 beds). Permanent.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

BARTHOLOMEW HOSPITAL, Bartholomew Avenue, Goole (Surgical—44 beds. Busy Out-patient Department). Resident or non-resident.

CARLTON LODGE MATERNITY HOME, Leeds Road, Harrogate (11 beds).

CITY HOSPITAL, Haxby Road, York (General—180 beds). General Training School. Theatre Staff Nurse.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, Monkgate, York (222 beds). General Training School.

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (General—247 beds). Resident or non-resident.

FAIRFIELD SANATORIUM, Skelton Road, York (T.B.—68 beds).

FULFORD HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (General—149 beds).

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (172 beds). Staff Nurses S.R.N.; also one for theatre work.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General—149 beds). One for Out-patient Department (vacant January); also Theatre Staff Nurses.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON), Sutton-on-Hull, Hull, York (General—216 beds). For Children's Ward, night duty. Also Theatre Staff Nurses. Apply Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). Theatre, Private Wards, Male and Female Medical Ward and also for night duty. Resident or non-resident.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—398 beds). Resident or non-resident.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—112 beds).

MILITARY HOSPITAL (CIVILIAN WING), Fulford Road, York (General—60 beds).

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 beds).

PONTEFRACT GENERAL INFIRMARY, Southgate, Pontefract (General Medical, General Surgical, Children, E.N.T. and Section 5—102 beds).

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon (General and Maternity—47 beds). For General Ward.

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). One for Medical Floor and one for night duty.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Boothferry Road, Goole (Chronic Sick and Medical—121 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Fell Lane, Keighley (Geriatric—200 beds. Maternity—24 beds). Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds). One S.R.N. and one T.A.C.

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (64 beds). For Male Ward, Theatre, Casualty Department and for night duty.

SNAPETHORPE HOSPITAL, Broadway, Wakefield (I.D. and T.B.—101 beds). Full-time or part-time.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Carlinghow Hill, Batley (99 beds).

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (143 beds). For day and night duty for wards and theatre.

WARDE-ALDAM HOSPITAL, South Elmsall, Nr. Pontefract (Acute—33 beds).

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—133 beds). One for Orthopaedic Floor and one for night duty.

YEARSLEY BRIDGE HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York (Infectious Diseases—74 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

BARTHOLOMEW HOSPITAL, Bartholomew Avenue, Goole (Surgical—44 beds. Busy Out-patients' Department). Non-resident

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON), Sutton-on-Hull, Hull, York (General—126 beds). Theatre Staff Nurses. Applications to Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Boothferry Road, Goole (Chronic Sick and Medical—121 beds). Non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Fell Lane, Keighley (Geriatric—200 beds. Maternity—24 beds). Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BARTHOLOMEW HOSPITAL, Bartholomew Avenue, Goole (Surgical—44 beds. Busy Out-patients' Department). Female—resident or non-resident. Male—non-resident.

BINGLEY HOSPITAL, Bingley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Keighley and District Victoria Hospital) (General—68 beds). Female.

CARLTON LODGE MATERNITY HOME, Leeds Road, Harrogate (11 beds).

CAWDER GHYLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Skipton (16 beds).

FAIRFIELD SANATORIUM, Skelton Road, York (T.B.—68 beds).

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (172 beds).

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General—149 beds). For General Wards.

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

TATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete ining School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). male.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—398 beds). le or female. Non-resident.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric— beds).

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (108 beds). Part II Training ool.

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 beds). ident or non-resident.

POPPLETON HALL HOSPITAL, Poppleton, York (Pre-convalescent—31 beds).

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases— beds). For Out-patients Department.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Boothferry Road, Goole (Chronic Sick and Medical— beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Fell Lane, Keighley (Geriatric—200 beds, Maternity— beds). Male and female. Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York (Geriatric—263 beds). istant Nurse Training School.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds).

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (64 beds). Female.

SNAPETHORPE HOSPITAL, Broadway, Wakefield (I.D. and T.B.— beds). Full-time or part-time.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Carlinghow Hill, Batley (99 beds).

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases— beds).

WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, North Ferriby, E. Yorks. (Maternity— beds). For day or night duty.

DWIFERY SISTERS

CAWDER GHYLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Skipton (16 beds). For Labour rd.

ESKDALE HOSPITAL, Whitby (23 beds). For night duty.

MANYGATES HOSPITAL, Barnsley Road, Wakefield (Maternity—35 beds).

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (109 beds). Junior Midwifery Sister. ident or non-resident.

ST. WINIFRED'S MATERNITY HOME, Wells Road, Ilkley (12 beds).

WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, N. Ferriby, E. Yorks. (Maternity— beds).

TAFF MIDWIVES

CARLTON LODGE MATERNITY HOME, Leeds Road, Harrogate (11 beds).

CAWDER GHYLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Skipton (16 beds).

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (General—247 beds). ident or non-resident.

ESKDALE HOSPITAL, Whitby (23 beds).

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (General—172 beds).

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (74 beds). For wards working of Premature Nursery, alternate day and night du y.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (General— beds). (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital). day and night duty.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (108 beds). Part II Training ool.

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon (General and ternity—47 beds).

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (MATERNITY), Leeds, 9 (Maternity—66 beds). ident or non-resident.

ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford, Yorks. (125 beds). ident or non-resident.

ST. WINIFRED'S MATERNITY HOME, Wells Road, Ilkley (12 beds).

WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, North Ferriby, E. Yorks. (Maternity— beds). Full-time or part-time.

UPIL MIDWIVES

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (Maternity—74 beds). Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Approved arrangements gas and air analgesia and good experience provided in the care of premature es. Obstetric and paediatric lectures given by specialists and qualified midwifery s. One weeks preparatory course in class room before commencing training.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (108 beds). Part II Training ool.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (MATERNITY UNIT), Leeds, 9 (66 beds). Training mences January, April, July and October, 1957, for S.R.N.s or R.S.C.N.s. One k's preparatory training before entering wards, and one week's study course on pletion of training prior to the Central Midwives' Board Examination. One y day and one day off per week. Two qualified tutors. Good experience in branches of midwifery, also in premature baby unit. Modern nurses' home. pital situated one mile from the city centre.

ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford, Yorks. (125 beds). first period midwifery training, must be S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. One s udy day one day off per week arranged. Instruction in premature baby care given. pital conveniently situated 10 minutes walk from City centre. Second period ning can be taken in Bradford if desired. For brochure and application form y to Matron.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (109 beds). S.R.N.s only are now being lled to prepare for the Central Midwives' Board Examination. Training mences January and February, April and May, July and August, October and ember. Two qualified Midwifery Tutors are responsible for the supervision of ning in theory and practice. Two weeks' Theoretical Course is given prior to ring wards. A study day and day off per week. Obstetrics and paediatric ures are given by consultants on the hospital staff. Good experience is lable in the care of premature babies, also normal and abnormal midwifery. hospital is pleasantly situated in its own grounds, 3½ miles from the city re and it can be reached easily by a frequent bus service. A brochure is lable on application to the Matron. Pupils may be resident or non-resident.

URSING AUXILIARIES

FAIRFIELD SANATORIUM, Skelton Road, York (T.B.—68 beds).

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds). male.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRON

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mental Deficiency—800 beds). Candidates should be S.R.N. and hold Mental Deficency Nursing qualifications.

NIGHT SISTERS

TILWORTH GRANGE, Sutton, Hull (Female M.D.—160 beds).

WARD SISTERS

BROADGATE HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorks. (Mental—650 beds). Apply Group Secretary, Westwood Hospital, Beverley, Yorks.

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds, Yorks. (Mental—323 beds). Ward Sisters, R.M.N./R.M.P.A. essential. S.R.N. desirable. Also two **Ward Sisters** to open New Villas.

STANLEY ROYD HOSPITAL, Wakefield (Mental—1,976 beds).

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mental Deficiency—800 beds). M.D. Nursing qualifications essential.

TILWORTH GRANGE, Sutton, Hull (Female M.D.—160 beds).

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

BRANDESBURTON HALL, Brandesburton, Driffield, Yorkshire (M.D.—318 beds).

BROADGATE HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorks. (Mental—650 beds). Apply Group Secretary, Westwood Hospital, Beverley, Yorks.

NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, Naburn Branch, Naburn, York (Mental—629 beds).

DEPUTY CHARGE NURSE

CARDIGAN HOSPITAL, Carr Gate, Nr. Wakefield (M.D.—40 beds). R.N.M.D. Applications to Chief Male Nurse, Oulton Hall Hospital, Oulton, Nr. Leeds.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

BRANDESBURTON HALL, Brandesburton, Driffield, Yorkshire (M.D.—318 beds). Four required.

NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITALS, York (Mental—629 beds). For both branches.

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds, Yorks. (Mental—323 beds). Staff Nurses, including three to open New Villas.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, Naburn Branch, Naburn, York (Mental—629 beds).

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds, Yorks. (Mental—323 beds). Three required to open New Villas.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

WHARFE GRANGE, Linton Road, Wetherby, Yorks. (M.D.—74 beds).

NURSING ASSISTANTS

NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITALS, York (Mental—629 beds). Female at both branches, male at Naburn branch.

WHARFE GRANGE, Linton Road, Wetherby, Yorks. (M.D.—74 beds).

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies at the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council scales. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SCHOOL OF NURSING), Prospect Street, Hull (General—365 beds). Vacancies occur in January, April, July and October each year for well-educated girls of 18 years and over who wish to become State Registered Nurses. Complete training, with study day system, is given in general nursing over a period of three years. Nurses on the Supplementary Register may be accepted for a reduced period. The hospital comprises a recently built ward block of 116 beds and residences for students in ideal surroundings.

KEIGHLEY AND BINGLEY HOSPITALS JOINT TRAINING SCHOOL (Incorporating Keighley and District Victoria Hospital, Keighley—139 general beds, and Bingley Hospital, Bingley—68 general beds). **Female** of 18 years or over. Modified block sys em of training is in operation. Three year course includes 12 weeks in preliminary training school at Harrogate. Modern nurses' homes. Application forms from Matron of either hospital.

NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITALS, York (Mental—629 beds). Female for both branches and male for Bootham Park branch.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds). Male or female.

STANLEY ROYD HOSPITAL, Wakefield (Mental—1,976 beds). **Male and Female.**

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Anlaby Road, Hull (General—410 beds). There are vacancies in the Preliminary Training School for females, 18 years of age or over, of good educational standard. This is a busy general hospi al near the city centre offering a comple e general nursing training, including children's wards. The period of training is three years. The Nurses' Home is adjacent to the hospital and offers pleasant living accommodation and recreational facilities (including television).

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

For two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (172 beds). **Male or female.**

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—112 beds).

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (NORTH), Leeds, 9 (Chronic Sick—494 beds, Dermatology—36 beds). Female, 18 years of age or over. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Geriatric—200 beds, Maternity—24 beds) and **RAIKESWOOD HOSPITAL, Skipton** (Geriatric—143 beds. Acute—Medical—28 beds). Female pupils at both hospitals, resident or non-resident; and male pupils at St. John's Hospital, non-resident. Preliminary Training School at St. John's Hospital. Application forms etc., from Matron of either hospital.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York (Geriatric—263 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School.

UDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at training hospitals (including Mental spitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the tron of the hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement. (67)

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees or copies of two recent testimonials, to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

WILTSHIRE

Wiltshire is largely agricultural in character, and with its downs and valleys provides some very lovely scenery. The Western part falls within the South Western Region and there is a close medical association between Bath and this part of the County. The hospital organisations are centred on Chippenham, Trowbridge and Devizes. Opportunities for recreation can be found in these and the smaller towns, whilst the hospitals offer a variety of nursing experience.

BECKFORD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, WARMINSTER (30 beds)

S.E.A.N. for night duty. Resident or non-resident.

BRADFORD-ON-AVON DISTRICT HOSPITAL (30 beds)

S.E.A.N.s.
SISTER for Out-patients' Department.
Resident preferred.

BRADFORD-ON-AVON MATERNITY HOSPITAL (32 beds)

PUPIL MIDWIVES. Part II Midwifery Training School. Schools commence March, June, September and December of each year.

CHIPPENHAM HOSPITAL (General—32 beds)

Modern, well-equipped hospital with separate nurses' home overlooking river. Good main line train service.
THEATRE SISTER. Relief S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.
WARD SISTER. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.
ASSISTANT NURSES. S.E.A.N. Resident or non-resident.

DEVIZES HOSPITAL (General—60 beds)

General hospital serving wide rural area. Modern, well-equipped wards and departments. Attractive nurses' home in grounds with tennis court and television.
Devizes is a market town of historical interest, pleasantly situated near Salisbury Plain. Bath and Salisbury easily reached by excellent bus service.
THEATRE SISTER. S.R.N. Wide variety of surgery, including major work. Resident or non-resident.
STAFF NURSES. S.R.N. for Surgical Block including Children's Ward, modernised and re-decorated September, 1956. Also for Medical Block. Resident or non-resident.

DEVIZES MATERNITY HOME (15 beds)

Modern, well-equipped hospital, serving wide rural area. Separate nurses' home with television.
STAFF MIDWIVES. S.R.N., S.C.M. Eighty per cent Midwives' cases. Resident or non-resident.

GREENWAYS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CHIPPENHAM (20 beds)

Television and table tennis. Pleasant surroundings one mile out of town. On bus route.
STAFF MIDWIVES. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

MALMESBURY HOSPITAL (General—25 beds, Maternity—5 beds)

Attractive nurses' home standing on own grounds. Television.
NIGHT SISTER. S.R.N., S.C.M. Two-roomed, self-contained cottage available, suitable for married couple or widow. Resident or non-resident.
MIDWIFERY SISTER. S.R.N., S.C.M. Self-contained, modern cottage in grounds or can be resident in nurses' home. Resident or non-resident.

MELKSHAM HOSPITAL (42 beds)

Modern general hospital.
NIGHT SISTER.
STAFF NURSE.
S.E.A.N.s.
Resident or non-resident.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, CHIPPENHAM (Chronic Sick—208 beds)

Well situated, near to shops, etc., excellent bus and train services. Main London line.
MALE CHARGE NURSE. S.R.N. Furnished or unfurnished flat available married man (without children), wife preferable available for employment in hospital. Resident or non-resident.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, SEMINGTON, NR. TROWBRIDGE (208 beds)

Modern accommodation available. Temporary accommodation also available for married couple. The hospital is situated on a main road and a frequent bus service is available. Within easy reach of Bath and Bristol.
S.E.A.N.s, male or female, for Chronic Sick Wards. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL, DEVIZES (Chronic Sick—187 beds: Long stay medical cases)

Well situated in country town, near to shops and entertainments. Good travelling facilities to London. Hospital can be seen by arrangement.
STAFF NURSE or **JUNIOR WARD SISTER.** S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, TROWBRIDGE (34 beds)

STAFF NURSE for Isolation Ward. Resident or non-resident.

SAMBOURNE HOSPITAL, WARMINSTER (121 beds)

Hospital recently recognised to participate in the scheme for the training of Pupil Assistant Nurses. Considerable works to modernise wards and ancillary rooms have been completed. The hospital is pleasantly situated in an urban area within easy reach of Bath and Salisbury.
SISTERS for day and night duty.
STAFF NURSES.
For Chronic Wards. Resident or non-resident.

TROWBRIDGE & DISTRICT HOSPITAL (60 beds)

Busy general hospital.
WARD SISTERS.
NIGHT SISTER for Maternity Ward.
STAFF NURSES.
S.E.A.N.
Resident or non-resident.

WARMINSTER HOSPITAL (30 beds)

Modern general hospital.
S.E.A.N. Resident or non-resident.

WESTBURY & DISTRICT HOSPITAL (20 beds)

SISTER. For ward and casualty duties at busy G.P. hospital. Resident (40 beds. Maternity—10 beds). **In sole charge.** Must have S.C.M.

The following Nursing Staff Vacancies also exist in the SOUTH WESTERN REGION

TUTOR

WADHAM HOUSE, LISKEARD, CORNWALL

Regional Preliminary Training School for Pupil Assistant Nurses.

Applications are invited from Nurses interested in the training of Pupil Assistant Nurses, for the post of **Sister Tutor** at the above mentioned Preliminary Training School, which is one of two schools under the direct control of the South Western Regional Hospital Board. The Nurse appointed will be responsible for teaching and for day-to-day administration and will be expected to be resident. A Housekeeper-Warden is entirely responsible for all domestic matters. Salary in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Applications stating age, full details of training, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to be addressed to the **Regional Nursing Officer,** South Western Regional Hospital Board, 27 Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol, 8, from whom full details of the post may be obtained. The post will become vacant 1st April, 1957, due to the retirement of the present Tutor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

BIDEFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(51 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. **Administrative Sister/Sister Tutor.**

FALMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Good opportunity for administrative experience. Attractive, modern and well-equipped hospital and nurses' home.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL, REDRUTH
Departmental Midwifery Sister.

SISTER TUTORS

COSSHAM/FRENCHAY SCHOOL OF NURSING, FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
To work under a Principal Tutor. Total tutorial staff of three.

NIGHT SISTERS

BARNCOOSE HOSPITAL, REDRUTH
(146 beds). Vacant January, 1957.

EXETER CITY HOSPITAL
(209 beds). One of two Night Sisters at the hospital.

FOWEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(14 beds). Busy cottage hospital near sea. Resident or non-resident.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(542 beds—expanding). Five nights per week.

ST. ALDHELM'S HOSPITAL, FROME
(Chronic Sick—40 beds). **In sole charge.** Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). Two required.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, SHEPTON MALLET
(Chronic Sick—40 beds). Resident or non-resident.

TEIGNMOUTH HOSPITAL, DEVON
(32 beds). **In sole charge.** Resident or non-resident. Nurses' home with all amenities.

THEATRE SISTERS

BRIDGWATER GENERAL HOSPITAL, SOMERSET
(72 beds).

GENERAL HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
(107 beds). S.R.N. One of three from 1st January, 1957. Resident or non-resident.

ST. AUSTELL HOSPITAL
(27 beds). Hospital is situated within easy reach of north and south coasts.

SISTERS

BERKELEY HOSPITAL, GLOS.
(General and Maternity—32 beds). Ward Sister. Appointment, together with that of Midwifery Sister, suitable for friends.

BRIDGWATER GENERAL HOSPITAL, SOMERSET
(72 beds). **Out-patients' and Casualty Department Sister.** Preferably with orthopaedic experience.

DROVE ROAD HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
(Geriatric Unit—39 beds). S.R.N. Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

EXMOUTH HOSPITAL, DEVON
(45 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses. First appointment. S.R.N. for night duty. Resident or non-resident. Hospital near the sea. Exeter 30 minutes by rail and road.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(542 beds—expanding). **Junior Sisters.** Neurosurgical male and female wards of 20 beds.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
(107 beds). Children's Ward Sister in sole charge. Preferably R.S.C.N. Resident or non-resident. Also Sister for Medical Ward. S.R.N. Required to be interested in the training of Student Nurses.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
Sister for Male Medical Ward. Must be S.R.N. and have had good medical experience in a general training school. Also Sister for Casualty Department—previous experience as a Ward Sister essential. Applications to Matron, Great Western Road, Gloucester.

ILFRACOME AND DISTRICT TYRRELL HOSPITAL
(32 beds). **Ward Sister.**

LAMELLION HOSPITAL, LISKEARD, CORNWALL
(87 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N.

MENEAGE HOSPITAL, HELSTON
Two Ward Sisters; one for night duty. Resident or non-resident.

OKEHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DEVON
(117 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. (or S.C.M. Part I). A small general hospital with four maternity beds.

PASSMORE EDWARDS HOSPITAL, LISKEARD, CORNWALL
(20 beds). S.R.N. Theatre experience. Resident or non-resident.

REDHILLS HOSPITAL, ST. THOMAS, EXETER
Chronic Sick—150 beds. Maternity—10 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. Ward Sister, S.R.N. (S.C.M. an advantage). Active geriatric hospital and busy maternity unit. Resident or non-resident. Newly equipped nurses' home separate from the hospital.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. or Part I S.C.M., for Gynaecological and Surgical Ward, commencing 1st January, 1957. Also Junior Sister, S.R.N. and R.S.C.N., for Children's Ward.

SEDGEMOOR PRIORY, ST. AUSTELL
Ward Sister. Resident.

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(570 beds). Obstetric School for Bristol University approved for complete training in general nursing and for Part I Certificate of C.M.B. **Relief Sisters;** also **Ward Sister** for Children's Ward and Junior Sisters.

THE SCOTT ISOLATION HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH
(132 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., R.F.N., for acute cubicle block (children). Resident or non-resident.

WELLS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, SOMERSET
(40 beds. Maternity—10 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
Two required. Permanent. Applications to Matron, Great Western Road, Gloucester.

CHARGE NURSE

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(430 beds). For Medical Ward. S.R.N. and experience as Staff Nurse.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL, REDRUTH
(146 beds).

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL, REDRUTH
Two required for Female Surgical Ward.

CHELTENHAM GENERAL, EYE AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
(Incorporating **Winchcombe Hospital**) (248 beds). S.R.N.s for Wards, Theatre and Casualty Department. Resident or non-resident.

CLEVEDON HOSPITAL, SOMERSET
(General—21 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

COSSHAM HOSPITAL, KINGSWOOD, BRISTOL
(General—88 beds). One for casualty. To work with trained staff. Good opening for recently qualified S.R.N. Also one for ward duties.

COUNTY ISOLATION HOSPITAL, TRURO
For Rheumatoid Department.

DROVE ROAD HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
(Geriatric Unit—39 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

EDWARD BOLITHO CONVALESCENT HOME, PENZANCE
Applications to Matron. West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance.

EXETER CITY HOSPITAL
(209 beds). For Acute Surgical Wards and Theatre. Resident or non-resident. Also Staff Nurse. Previous children's experience preferred, but nurses interested in sick children will be considered.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(542 beds—expanding). Night Staff Nurses; five nights per week. Also Staff Nurses for Male Plastic Surgical Ward (20 beds), General and Neuro Theatres and Neurosurgical Male and Female Wards of 20 beds.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL
(48 beds. Maternity—9 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
(107 beds). Theatre Staff Nurses, S.R.N., for day duty. Resident or non-resident.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
For night duty on Children's Ward. Applications to Matron, Great Western Road, Gloucester.

LAMELLION HOSPITAL, LISKEARD, CORNWALL
(87 beds).

LYNTON DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
(General—7 beds. Maternity—3 beds). Two required. C.M.B. an advantage. Resident or non-resident. Friends welcomed.

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET HOSPITAL
(56 beds). S.R.N. for Theatre.

NEWQUAY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(22 beds). Theatre experience preferable. Acute hospital. Seaside town.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
(105 beds). Preferably S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Ward.

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY, TRURO
(212 beds). For night duty in General Theatre.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). For Children's Ward.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, ISLES OF SCILLY
Two required. Applications to Matron, West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance.

SHUTE SHELVE HOSPITAL, AXBRIDGE, SOMERSET
(Post-operative Unit—17 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(570 beds). Obstetric School for Bristol University approved for complete training in general nursing and for Part I Certificate of C.M.B. For Paediatric Department and Premature Baby Unit or Premature Baby Course.

SOUTH MOLTON AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
(General—6 beds. Maternity—3 beds).

TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE
(150 beds). Excellent experience in the nursing of major thoracic surgery, including cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Modern nurses' home. Training School for B.T.A. Certificate.

TORRINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL, GREAT TORRINGTON
(General—8 beds. Maternity—4 beds). Two required.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL, BARNSTAPLE
(137 beds). For Female Chronic Sick Ward.

ALMONDSBURY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(General—14 beds. Maternity—6 beds).

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL, REDRUTH
(146 beds).

CASTLE HOSPITAL, OKEHAMPTON, DEVON
(Chronic Sick—51 beds). Female.

COUNTY ISOLATION HOSPITAL, TRURO

DROVE ROAD HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
(Geriatric Unit—39 beds). Resident or non-resident.

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM, BRISTOL
(430 beds). For Fever Wards.

KEYNSHAM HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(Chronic Sick—120 beds). Female, resident or non-resident. Male, non-resident.

LAMELLION HOSPITAL, LISKEARD, CORNWALL
(87 beds).

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
(105 beds). Male.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, BATH
(475 beds). Female for Maternity Ward, also one for the private Maternity Unit at the Forbes Fraser Hospital.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, SHEPTON MALLET
(Chronic Sick—40 beds. Maternity—8 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(570 beds). Obstetric School for Bristol University approved for complete training in general nursing and for Part I Certificate of C.M.B. For Maternity Department.

TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE
(150 beds). Excellent experience in the nursing of major thoracic surgery, including cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Modern nurses' home. Training School for B.T.A. Certificate.

TEIGNMOUTH HOSPITAL, DEVON
(32 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident. Pleasant nurses' home with all amenities.

WELLS INFIRMARY, SOMERSET
(Chronic Sick—150 beds). Resident or non-resident.

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SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

BATH AND WESSEX ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BATH
(147 beds). S.R.N. Facilities for one year's orthopaedic training for certificate of the British Orthopaedic Association and Central Council for the Care of Cripples. Resident or non-resident.

TONE VALE HOSPITAL, NORTON FITZWARREN, Nr. TAUNTON
(1,100 beds). Approved reduced training course in mental nursing.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH
(135 beds). S.R.N., female, for one year's training for the B.T.A. Certificate.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

ALEXANDRA MATERNITY HOME, DEVONPORT
(39 beds). Plymouth Maternity Department. First Period Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M.

BERKELEY HOSPITAL, GLOS.
(General and Maternity—32 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Appointment, together with that of Ward Sister, suitable for friends.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL
(48 beds. Maternity—9 beds). Young Sister or Staff Midwife wishing to gain experience (to be one of three Midwives) for small maternity unit attached to general hospital.

HIGHFIELD MATERNITY HOME, BARNSTAPLE
(13 beds).

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, BATH
(475 beds). Relief Midwifery Night Sister for 28-bedded Maternity Department.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, SHEPTON MALLET
(Maternity—8 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(570 beds). Obstetric School for Bristol University approved for complete training in general nursing and for Part I Certificate of C.M.B. S.R.N., S.C.M. For night duty. Also one for Human Milk Bank—candidates should be able or willing to drive a car.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ASHCOMBE HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
(19 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

BICCLESCOMBE HOSPITAL, ILFRACOMBE
(Maternity—10 beds).

CHIPPING SODBURY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Nr. BRISTOL
(Maternity—12 beds). Full-time (part-time applications considered) for day and night duty.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL
(48 beds. Maternity—9 beds). Staff Midwife or young Sister wishing to gain experience (to be one of three Midwives) for small maternity unit attached to general hospital. Resident or non-resident.

HIGHFIELD MATERNITY HOME, BARNSTAPLE
(13 beds).

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
(105 beds). For 14-bedded abnormal unit.

OKEHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(17 beds). Small general hospital with four maternity beds.

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(Obstetric School for Bristol University and approved for complete training in general nursing and for Part I Certificate of C.M.B.). Immediate vacancies for S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Facilities provided for taking the Midwifery Teachers' Diploma.

WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PENZANCE

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

ASSISTANT MATRON

TONE VALE HOSPITAL, NORTON FITZWARREN, Nr. TAUNTON
(1,100 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A., and preferably S.R.N.

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

HORTON ROAD HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
(Mental—460 female beds). Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES—(Contd.)

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

HORTHAM HOSPITAL, ALMONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL
(714 beds). Certificate in mental deficiency nursing. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). For Mental Wards.

TONE VALE HOSPITAL, NORTON FITZWARREN, Nr. TAUNTON
(1,100 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

HORTHAM HOSPITAL, ALMONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL
(714 beds). Certificate in mental deficiency nursing. Resident or non-resident.

TONE VALE HOSPITAL, NORTON FITZWARREN, Nr. TAUNTON
(1,100 beds).

NURSING ASSISTANTS

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). Female.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Required at the following hospitals for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, CLAVERTON DOWN, BATH
(88 beds). A component Assistant Nurse Training School with St. Martin's Hospital, Bath. Vacancies exist for male and female pupils. Resident.

LAMELLION HOSPITAL, LISKEARD, CORNWALL
(87 beds).

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). Male or female. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age. Resident or non-resident. Large general hospital offering training of an essentially practical nature.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies at the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowance and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council scale. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.

CHELTENHAM GENERAL, EYE AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CHELTENHAM (Incorporating Winchcombe Hospital)
(246 beds)

Vacancies for students between the ages of 18 and 34 years, with good education. Training, including 12 weeks in the Preliminary Training School, covers three years, followed by six months as a Staff Nurse. Nurses on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two years' training. Study day system of training established.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
(167 beds). Students spend three months at a P.T.S. near Exeter and then return to Barnstaple to complete their three years general training. Good residential quarters are provided. The district comprises an extensive holiday area with sandy beaches, wonderful views and wild moorland country.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, BATH
(475 beds). Vacancies for students between the ages of 18-34 years, with good education. Modern hospital and nurses' home in ideal surroundings. Training covers three years followed by six months as a Staff Nurse. Study days allowed throughout the course. The Preliminary Training School commences in January, March, June and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two years' training.

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH
Vacancies exist in the Group Preliminary Training School. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and have attained a good standard of education. Schools commence 31st December, 1956, and 25th March, 1957. Block system of training. Lectures by medical staff and qualified tutors. Applications to the Matron, Greenbank Road, Plymouth.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at Training Hospitals in all parts of the Region. A list of Hospitals (including Mental and Mental Deficiency Hospitals) which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, South Western Regional Hospital Board, "Parklands," 27, Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol, 8 (59)

DE LA POLE HOSPITAL, WILLERBY, E. YORKSHIRE

(Mental—1,174 beds; 658 female)

Deputy Matron. Resident or non-resident. Salary £700 x £20 (5) to £800 p.a.; if resident, less £191 p.a. for full board and residence. Candidates must possess S.R.N., R.M.N., S.C.M. Certificates and have had extensive experience of administration in senior nursing rank. This is a large progressive hospital and has a Group Nurse Training School.

Application forms may be obtained from the Group Secretary at the above address. (x3049)

Goole, Howden and Selby Hospital Management Committee

RAWCLIFFE HALL
RAWCLIFFE, Nr. GOOLE, YORKSHIRE

(Female M.D.—141 beds)

Applications are invited from persons qualified in mental deficiency nursing for the post of **Deputy Matron** (resident) at the above hospital. Salary £605 x £20 (5) to £705 per annum, less £176 per annum for board and lodging charge.

Applications, with details of experience and names of two referees, to Group Secretary, St. John's Hospital, Goole. (3050)

Mid-Sussex Hospital Management Committee

CHAILEY HERITAGE (CRAFT SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL)
NORTH COMMON, CHAILEY, Nr. LEWES

Assistant Matron, S.R.N., for hospital side, 300 beds—orthopaedic, physically handicapped children. Orthopaedic experience an advantage. Nurses Council conditions.

Apply to Matron stating qualifications and experience, with names of two referees. (3

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

(844 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron** at the New General Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, which will become vacant on 31st March, 1957.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and have had experience in nursing administration. It will be an advantage to have attended a College of Nursing Nurse Administrative Course.

Applications stating age and giving full particulars of training and experience with dates and the names and addresses of three referees, should be sent by 31st December to Matron, Newcastle General Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. (3

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

DEPUTY MATRONS

BIRKWOOD INSTITUTION, Lesmahagow, Lanarkshire (234 beds). Qualified in general and mental deficiency nursing.

KIRKLANDS INSTITUTION, Bothwell, Lanarkshire (220 beds). Qualified in general and mental deficiency nursing.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Stirling (284 beds). Complete General Training School and Training School for Parts I and II Midwifery. Post vacant February, 1957. Resident. Candidates must be R.G.N., S.C.M., and have had some administrative experience. Salary scale £590 x £20—£690 per annum less £176 per annum for emoluments.

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Nr. Glasgow (160 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. with M.T.D. or teaching experience. Salary scale £615 x £20 (6) x £5 (1)—£740, less deduction for board and lodging, £191. Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, with names and addresses of three referees, to Secretary, Board of Management for Lennox Castle and Associated Institutions, 113 Douglas Street, Glasgow, C.2.

BIRKWOOD INSTITUTION, Lesmahagow, Lanarkshire (234 beds). Qualified in general and mental deficiency nursing.

BELLSDYKE MENTAL HOSPITAL, Larbert, Stirlingshire (1,258 beds). Two. Mental and general qualifications. All modern treatments carried out. Well equipped teaching unit.

THE EXPERIMENTAL SCHEME OF TRAINING

GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY, Castle Street, Glasgow, C.4. The Experimental Scheme of Training which is being carried out at Glasgow Royal Infirmary and other specialised hospitals commenced in September, 1956.

(1) **Sister Tutor.** The appointment of a second Sister Tutor is to be made soon and applications are invited from qualified Sister Tutors. The Tutor will assist the Director of the Scheme who is the Principal Tutor. The Scheme, which will last for five years in the first instance, has been approved by the General Nursing Council for Scotland as an Experimental Scheme of Training and is being financed jointly by the Department of Health for Scotland and the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust. Applicants who must be Registered Sister Tutors, may obtain particulars of the experiment and the terms and conditions of the appointment on application to Miss E. G. Manners, Matron, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, C.4.

(2) **Clinical Instructor.** The appointment of a second Clinical Instructor is also to be made soon and applications are invited from Ward Sisters. The Clinical Instructors and the Tutors will form a teaching team so that the classroom work and instruction in the wards will be co-ordinated. The Ward Sisters will continue to be entirely responsible for their patients. Applications should be made to the Matron, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, C.4.

PRINCIPAL SISTER TUTOR

BUCHILL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.W (710 beds). Fever Training School G.N.C. Register. Tuberculosis training for B.T.A. Certificate. Modern and well-equipped Teaching Department. Resident or non-resident.

SISTER TUTOR

THE VICTORIA INFIRMARY OF GLASGOW, Langside, Glasgow (503 beds). Qualified. One of four.

SISTER TUTOR OR MALE TUTOR

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY, LARKFIELD HOSPITAL and DUNCAN McPHERSON HOSPITAL, 2 Duncan Street, Greenock (300 beds). Training School—with certificate preferred.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II.

CRAIGARD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Campbeltown, Argyll (14 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1. For Maternity Department. Application forms from Matron.

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3. R.G.N., S.C.M. Full-time or part-time.

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Nr. Glasgow. R.G.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

CRAIGARD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Campbeltown, Argyll (14 beds).

RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock (63 beds). Midwifery Training School.

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II.

AIRTHREY CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bridge of Allan (30 beds). Part I Training School. S.R.N. or R.G.N. and S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). Unit of 50 beds.

BRAEHOLM MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Helensburgh. For clinics.

DRUMLEY HOUSE, Annbank, Ayrshire.

OVERTOUN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Dumbarton. Training School for the T.B. Certificate Parts I and II.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

SCHAW HOME, Bearsden. Sole charge.

THEATRE SISTERS

LAW HOSPITAL, Carluke, Lanarkshire (800 beds). Complete Training School—S.R.N. or R.G.N. Two. Experience of theatre work essential. Resident or non-resident. Alternate day and night duty.

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY, LARKFIELD HOSPITAL and DUNCAN McPHERSON HOSPITAL, 2 Duncan Street, Greenock (300 beds). Training School. Also a Night Theatre Sister.

HOME SISTER

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine (460 beds). Infectious Diseases Section. Training School for Fever and T.A. Certificates. R.G.N., R.F.N. Certificates necessary. Resident. Home and night relief duties.

WARD SISTERS

LADY HOME COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Douglas, Lanarkshire (22 beds, including maternity). S.C.M. or C.M.B. for general department.

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3. R.G.N. (experienced) for Geriatric Ward (female) to be opened shortly.

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II. For Male Medical Ward.

THE ROYAL SCOTTISH NATIONAL INSTITUTION, Larbert, Stirlingshire. Male staff. M.D. Certificate. Good residential quarters for single staff.

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, Ayr (144 beds). R.G.N. for Male Chest Ward of 30 beds.

NIGHT SISTERS

AIRTHREY CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bridge of Allan (30 beds). Part I Training School. S.R.N. or R.G.N. and S.C.M.

NIGHT SISTERS—Continued

DUNTOCHER HOSPITAL, Duntocher, Dunbartonshire. In sole charge.

VALE OF LEVEN HOSPITAL, Alexandria, Dunbartonshire. This is a new hospital.

HAIRMYRES HOSPITAL, East Kilbride (760 beds). Night Sister required (one of three) with Night Superintendent and preferably with Ward Sister's experience.

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1. For general part of the hospital. Application forms from Matron.

MEARNSKIRK HOSPITAL, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire (732 beds). Female staff required for duty spells of three months alternating with Home Sister.

RELIEF NIGHT SISTER

I.D. HOSPITAL, Hawkhead Road, Paisley. R.G.N., R.F.N. Full-time or part-time. Applications to Matron.

SISTERS

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II. Ophthalmic Sister.

CHILDREN'S HOME HOSPITAL, Strathblane. In charge. Apply to Matron, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Yorkhill, Glasgow, C.3.

STAFF NURSES

VALE OF LEVEN HOSPITAL, Alexandria, Dunbartonshire. This is a new hospital.

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY, LARKFIELD HOSPITAL and DUNCAN McPHERSON HOSPITAL, 2 Duncan Street, Greenock (300 beds). Training School.

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine (460 beds). Training School for Fever and T.A. Certificates. For I.D. Section. R.G.N., R.F.N. or T.A Certificates necessary.

MEARNSKIRK HOSPITAL, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire (732 beds). Female staff. General, Fever or B.T.A. Certificate.

KIRKLANDSIDE HOSPITAL, by Kilmarnock.

COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Campbeltown, Argyll (General—18 beds).

LAW HOSPITAL, Carluke, Lanarkshire (800 beds). Complete Training School. For Medical and Surgical Wards. Resident or non-resident. Alternate day and night duty.

LOCKHART HOSPITAL, Lanark (26 beds). S.R.N. or R.G.N., S.C.M. for General Department.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). For Theatre and General Wards. Immediate vacancies; further particulars from Matron.

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives. Parts I and II.

AYR WELFARE HOME, Ayr (69 beds). Chronic Sick. S.R.N. or R.G.N. Forty-eight hour week. Resident or non-resident.

ELDER COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1 (Medical and Surgical—30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

AIRTHREY CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bridge of Allan (30 beds). Part I Training School. S.R.N. or R.G.N. and S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1. For Theatre, Surgical, Medical and Paediatric Wards. Application forms from Matron.

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3. R.G.N. (experienced) for Geriatric Ward (female) to be opened shortly; also Staff Nurses (male and female). R.G.N. or R.F.N. or B.T.A. Certificate. Opportunity to take post-graduate B.T.A. training (R.G.N., one year. R.F.N., two years). Full-time or part-time vacancies.

THE ROYAL SCOTTISH NATIONAL INSTITUTION, Larbert, Stirlingshire. Male and female staff. M.D. Certificate. Good residential quarters for single staff.

CUNINGHAME HOME, Irvine.

DALINTART HOSPITAL, Oban (Medical and Chronic Sick—64 beds). Two. Must be willing to undertake turns of night duty.

BELVIDERE HOSPITAL, 1,410 London Road, Glasgow, E.1 (644 beds). R.F.N.

I.D. HOSPITAL, Hawkhead Road, Paisley. R.G.N., R.F.N. or T.A. Certificate. Full or part-time. Applications to Matron.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

GLENAFTON HOSPITAL, New Cumnock, Ayrshire. Facilities for one year's post-graduate training for B.T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine (460 beds). Training School for Fever and T.A. Certificate. For I.D. Section.

CAMIS ASKAN HOSPITAL, Craigendoran, Dunbartonshire.

KIRKLANDSIDE HOSPITAL, by Kilmarnock.

MEARNSKIRK HOSPITAL, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire (732 beds).

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3. Male and female staff required, opportunity to take B.T.A. course of training (two years); also part-time vacancies.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Nr. Glasgow. S.R.N. or R.G.N. for Part I and Part II training.

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1. Parts I and II training. Application forms from Matron.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bellshill, Lanarkshire. Parts I and II. Vacancies from 2nd January onwards.

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3. R.G.N. or S.R.N. Vacancies now or later for Parts I and II training. Block system for Part I and weekly study day.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). Parts I and II. Unit of 50 beds.

RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock (63 beds). Midwifery Training School. Vacancies now and later for Parts I and II, or Part I or Part II only.

BRAEHOLM MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Helensburgh.

KILMARNOCK MATERNITY HOME, Kilmarnock. Part II.

STUDENT NURSES

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II.

GLENAFTON HOSPITAL, New Cumnock, Ayrshire.

MEARNSKIRK HOSPITAL, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire (732 beds). Required to train for two years for B.T.A. Certificate. Age 18 to 30 years.

POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). For general training.

BELVIDERE HOSPITAL, 1,410 London Road, Glasgow, E.1 (644 beds). Required for one year's fever training.

BELLSDYKE MENTAL HOSPITAL, Larbert, Stirlingshire (1,258 beds). For psychiatric training. Eighteen months' course. Vacancies mid-November, mid-March and mid-July. Well-equipped teaching unit. Shift system of duty and block system of training.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees, to be sent to the Matron of the respective hospital unless otherwise stated above. (3095)

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be se[nt] together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

SISTER TUTORS

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res. Unqualified. For Preliminary Training School. Post suitable for experienced Ward Sister.

Chelmsford School of Nursing, situated at Thornwoods, London Road, Chelmsford. Res. or non-res. Block system of training. Good experience under Principal Tutor. Application forms and further details from **Matron, St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex.**

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, London, E.7 (138 beds). Res. or non-res. To work with Principal Tutor. Applications with Matrons' names for reference.

Essex County Hospital, Colchester, Essex (General — 88 beds, with 154 beds at Myland Hospital). Res. or non-res. Qualified. Post is second of three Tutors and offers good experience in up-to-date Teaching Department.

King George Hospital, Ilford, Essex (211 beds). Res. or non-res. In charge of Preliminary Training School.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three to work under Principal Tutor. Study day system of training. Unqualified candidates interested in taking Tutor's Certificate, will be considered.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Res. or non-res. Post offers excellent experience in large training school. Block system of training.

TUTOR (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (516 beds). Res. or non-res. Qualified. House with garage space available, if desired.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Glamis Road, Shadwell, London, E.1 (50 beds). Res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. with housekeeping experience. **Applications to Matron, Hackney Road, London, E.2.**

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). Res. or non-res. Ward Sister's experience. Five nights off duty in two weeks.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. Special consideration given to applicants interested in administration.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast.

NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

St. Andrew's Hospital Annexe, Billericay, Essex (59 beds). Res. or non-res. **Apply to Matron, Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex.**

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex (Acute Medical and Chronic—201 beds). Res.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Banstead, Surrey (70 beds). R.S.C.N., S.R.N. Res. or non-res. **Applications to Matron, Hackney Road, E.2.**

Ware Park Hospital, Ware, Herts. (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—129 beds, plus 26 colonists). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and preferably B.T.A.

HOME SISTERS

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. or non-res. With administrative duties. S.R.N., S.C.M.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2. Res. With administrative duties. R.S.C.N., S.R.N.

NIGHT SISTER (Theatre and Casualty)

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (173 beds). Res. or non-res. For occasional emergencies and to help relieve other Night Sisters in General duties

NIGHT SISTERS

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—50 beds). Non-res. Part-time.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford (Modern Chest Hospital — 312 beds). Resident. To work under Night Superintendent. Tuberculous and non-Tuberculous Thoracic Surgery. Service allowance of £30 p.a. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, London, N.21 (243 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior.

St. Ann's General Hospital, St. Ann's Road, South Tottenham, London, N.15 (478 beds). (One of four). Res. or non-res.

The Prince of Wales General Hospital, London, N.15 (300 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. (Part I). Six month appointment. One of four.

Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (54 beds). Resident. S.R.N., S.C.M. with good experience.

War Memorial Hospital, Farm Hill Road, Waltham Abbey, Essex (Acute Medical and Surgical—24 beds). Res. or non-res. Post suitable for Staff Nurse seeking promotion, hospital on bus route, 13 miles London.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Lordship Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.16 (32 beds). Res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds, including 38 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res.

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (622 beds). Res. or non-res. For Part I Training School of 75 beds and Premature Baby Unit.

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (173 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty.

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Maternity Unit of 32 beds.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 Res. or non-res. Maternity Dept.—69 beds.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (Maternity Unit—101 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior post for main department and premature baby unit—full and part-time. Day and night duty. Also at **Tower Maternity Annexe, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2** (23 beds).

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (Maternity—90 beds). Res.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, London, E.15 (General and Maternity—163 beds, including 39 Maternity). Res. or non-res. Part I Midwifery Training School

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. Junior Sister for Midwifery Unit—must have at least one year's midwifery experience.

Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (54 beds). Resident. S.R.N., S.C.M., with good experience.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orestt Branch), Orsett, Essex (Approved Training School—227 beds). Res. or non-res. S.C.M.

DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTERS

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register — 74 Surgical beds). Res. or non-res.

THEATRE SISTERS

Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (67 beds). Res. or non-res. Senior position; also in charge of Outpatients' Department.

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Orthopaedic Theatres.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. Required for modern thoracic theatre. Service allowance of £30 p.a. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds). Res. or non-res. Ward Sister grade. Working under Theatre Superintendent.

Essex County Hospital, Colchester, Essex (General—188 beds, with 154 beds at Myland Hospital). Res. or non-res. Junior of four. Suitable post for Staff Nurse wishing to have first Theatre Sister's post. New theatre unit. Triple theatre.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—44 beds). Res.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

The Prince of Wales General Hospital, London, N.15 (300 beds). Res. or non-res. (One of three). S.R.N., S.C.M. (Part I) excellent experience in all types of general surgery.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register — 74 Surgical beds). Res. or non-res.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT SISTER

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2 (157 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

WARD SISTERS

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. For Tubercular and non-Tubercular Thoracic Surgery Unit. Preference will be given to possessor of B.T.A. Certificate and experience in nursing Thoracic Surgical Cases. Service allowance of £30 p.a.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School—106 beds). Res.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (246 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.F.N. Also S.R.N. only, for Geriatric Wards.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General Practitioner—61 beds). Res. or non-res. For X-ray Dept. M.S.R. essential. **Applications to Group Secretary, Enfield Group H.M.C., Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex.**

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (General —841 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

Harold Wood Hospital, Gubbins La[ne], Harold Wood, Essex (General Tr[aining] School—415 beds). Res. or non-res. For Operating Theatre, Wards and Sp[ecial] Departments. Also **ONE**, with knowledge of Special Diets.

London Jewish Hospital, [Stepney] Green, London, E.1 (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res. For relief duties.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, [Essex] (General Training School — 722 beds). Ward Unit of 26 beds. Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, [Essex] (General—801 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Poliomyelitis Unit to work under Departmental Sister: **ONE** for Female Medical Ward 30 beds; **ONE** for Nurses' Home duties. General Training School. Modern Nurses' Home. Pleasant surroundings. Hospital is within easy reach of London. If non-res. London Weighting Allowance also payable.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — [343] beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Female Chronic Ward, S.R.N. Also **ONE**, S.R.N., S.C.M. for Gynaecological Ward.

St. Andrew's Annexe, Billericay, [Essex] (59 beds). S.R.N. for night duty. Res. or non-res. **Apply to Matron, Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex.**

St. Faith's Hospital, London [Road], Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptic— 437 beds; and General Medical Unit— 29 beds). Res. or non-res. For day and night duty.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase [Side] Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic— 310 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Ward.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital [for] Children, Hackney Road, London, [E.2] (157 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex ([227] beds). Approved Training School. Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Junior. For Female Medical Ward.

CHARGE NURSE (MALE)

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — [343] beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. [For] Theatre.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, [Barking], Essex (78 beds). Res. or non-res. Required urgently.

Brentwood Maternity Home, [Brent]wood, Essex (14 beds). Res. or non-res.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds, including 38 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

German Hospital, Dalston, London (General—157: beds). Res. or non-res.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.8 [Res.] or non-res. For Post-natal Ward.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft [Road], London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. (Maternity Dept.—69 beds).

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, [Essex] (Maternity—90 beds). Res. Experience in Premature Baby Unit.

St. John's Hospital, Wood [Street], Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). [Res. or] non-res. Part I Training School.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, [Essex] (17 beds). Res. or non-res.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (Approved Training School — 227 beds). Res. or non-res. S.C.M.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

East End Maternity Hospital, [396] Commercial Road, London, E.1 (Gas and Analgesia Training School — [ ] beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies for Pupils on 1st February and [ ] May, 1957, for S.R.N. and [ ]. Occasional vacancies for [ ] candidates.

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses** and **2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £260-£285 a year is payable during training less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £305, 19 £315, 20 £330, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident—Age 21 or over on entry 1st year £390, 2nd year £405, 3rd year £420, less £144 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the hospital concerned.**

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL, EPPING, ESSEX (General Training School for Nurses—485 beds). **FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. Busy general hospital in pleasant country surroundings and one hour's journey from London. Comfortable nurses' home, tennis courts. This is a new training school offering excellent experience. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for reduced period of training. Attractive brochure will be sent on request. Next Preliminary Training School commencing on 31st December, 1956.

HAROLD WOOD HOSPITAL, HAROLD WOOD, ESSEX (General Training School—415 beds). Vacancies exist for Student Nurses, **MALE,** non-res., **FEMALE,** res. or non-res., of good educational standard, for combined training of the General Nursing Council, with reduction for Nurses on the Supplementary Register.

GERMAN HOSPITAL, DALSTON, LONDON, E.8. Vacancies for Student Nurses; excellent conditions and amenities. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for reduced period. Full block system of education in operation.

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, EDMONTON, LONDON, N.18 (831 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls 18 years of age and over. Also men—non-resident only. Training period includes first 12 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Block system in force. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. This is a busy general hospital offering all-round experience with a pleasant, modern nurses' home and good recreational facilities. Vacancies 7th January and 6th May, 1957.

MILE END SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, MILE END HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.1 (484 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age (also men, non-resident only). Training period includes first 12 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Study day system in force. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training; short study block on entry. This is a busy general hospital, offering all-round experience, with a pleasant, modern nurses' home. Vacancies 7th January, 1st April, 1957.

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD, HERTS. Complete Training School for Nurses. There are vacancies for January and April, 1957. A study day scheme is in operation. All students have their own room. Off duty 1½ days per week in addition to daily off duty. Complete details can be supplied on application.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD HOSPITALS SCHOOL OF NURSING, HERTS. AND ESSEX GENERAL HOSPITAL (400 beds). There are vacancies in the Training School for **MALE** and **FEMALE** Student Nurses—three years' course, including twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Nurses on Supplementary part of register accepted for two years. Modern accommodation with single bedrooms. Study day and block system of teaching. The hospital is situated in pleasant surroundings—good travelling facilities to either London or Cambridge. Training plant and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. **Apply Matron, Herts. and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.**

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Schools commence January, March, July and October. Shortened course of training for students holding Supplementary Certificate.

BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX. FEMALE (between 18 and 30 years of age) are required at this chest hospital, which is an affiliated General Training School of 312 beds, and a Training School for the British Tuberculosis Certificate. Service allowance of £60 on completion of two years. Modern accommodation in pleasant surroundings is available. Good amenities, including free hospital transport.

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (General—162 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Vacancies for January, March, July and October Schools. Good standard of education required. Candidates on Supplementary register accepted for two years' training.

WANSTEAD HOSPITAL, HERMON HILL, LONDON, E.11 (General—231 beds). Applications are invited from well-educated girls to become Student Nurses for general training. Vacancies for December Preliminary Training School commencing 31st. Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for a shortened period of training. Resident or non-resident.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, STEPNEY GREEN, LONDON, E.1 (General—200 beds). Immediate vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age as Student Nurses.

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, HOMERTON, LONDON, E.9 (841 beds). **MALE** and **FEMALE. Res. or non-res. General Training School** (Preliminary and Senior). Modern and well-equipped classrooms and nurses' home. Full block system. Registered Mental, Fever and Children's trained Nurses accepted for shortened course.

EASTERN HOSPITAL, HOMERTON GROVE, LONDON, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). Resident or non-resident. **FEMALE** for two years' fever training.

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL, NUTTALL STREET, LONDON, N.1. There are vacancies for well-educated girls to train as Student Nurses in this hospital, which is an acute general hospital. Training takes three years after three months in the Preliminary Training School. There are four schools per year to which students are admitted. There is a Nurses' Christian Movement in the hospital and also a well-organised sports club. Each nurse is provided with a single bed-sitting room and the nurses' home offers every facility for comfort.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, UPPER ROAD, PLAISTOW, E.13 (Acute—84 beds). Resident. Participant in a three year scheme of training. Vacancies for well-educated girls 18 years of age and over. Block study system in force.

THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, KINGSLAND ROAD, LONDON, E.8. FEMALE Student Nurses required for a period of three years training in general nursing. Preliminary Training Schools commence in January, 1957. Candidates should be 18 years or over with a good basic education. Fares will be refunded to applicants called for interview. Apply immediately to Matron.

HIGH WOOD HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX (T.B. Children—254 beds). Res. or non-res. Women over 18 trained for B.T.A. Certificate. Two years' training in affiliation with a Thoracic Unit. Salary 1st year £265, 2nd year £275, with bonus £60 on completion of training. Training School affiliated with a general hospital for combined training which will be arranged if candidates so state. Salary 3rd year, £350—£90 more than usual Student Nurses owing to obtaining B.T.A. Certificate during first and second years. Fourth year £360. Block system of training. Thirty-two weeks wholly in classrooms plus incidental lectures during training.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, BILLERICAY, ESSEX (General Training School—343 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL, BRAINTREE, ESSEX (General and Orthopaedic Training School for Nurses—516 beds). **FEMALE. Resident.** Situated in beautiful surroundings, Black Notley Hospital is within reach of London by train, with hospital transport for special trips to shows, etc. The hospital has a modern nurses' home, tennis courts and other recreational facilities. Experience in all branches of nursing. Block system of training: 48-hour week in operation. Girls aged 18 years and over accepted for general training. Girls aged 17 years and over accepted for two years training in orthopaedic nursing. **Vacancies exist for State Registered Nurses wishing to gain further experience and the British Tuberculosis Certificate. Course one year.**

RUSH GREEN HOSPITAL, ROMFORD, ESSEX (General—301 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. General Training School. Pleasant Nurses' Home. Good social life. Hospital within easy reach of London.

MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

CLAYBURY HOSPITAL (FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS), WOODFORD BRIDGE, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX. The hospital is situated in beautiful grounds, two minutes from the bus route and 45 minutes from London's West End. Excellent training facilities include a 10 week Preliminary Training School, followed by study days, when the Student is not required to spend any time in the wards. All modern treatments practised. Prospects good for trained staff. Domestic staff are employed in wards. Hours: 96 a fortnight on a.m. and p.m. shift system. Four weeks' annual leave. Inter-hospital Christian Fellowship and Catholic Guild Branches. Excellent social and sporting amenities available. No petty restrictions. Fare refunded on taking up duty. Resident or non-resident. Student Nurses, **MALE** and **FEMALE,** from the age of 18, to enter for General Nursing Council Examination for Mental Nurses. Proficiency allowances paid—£40 on passing Preliminary Examination, £50 on passing Final Examination. Special arrangements and scale of pay for nurses who have completed General, Fever or Children's training. Training allowances for female posts are paid monthly, male posts paid weekly. Applications should be made to the Matron (female applicants) or Chief Male Nurse (male applicants) at the hospital.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

HONEY LANE HOSPITAL, WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX (Assistant Nurse Training School—120 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. In country within easy reach of London. Particularly suitable for nurses who find the theoretical part of general training difficult and wish to attempt it later as individual tuition given. An attractive brochure will be sent on request to Matron.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, RYE STREET, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS. (Training School for Assistant Nurses). There are vacancies for **PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES** in the Preliminary Training School for two years' training in all departments of the hospital. Next school commences 21st January, 1957. Young ladies of over 18 years of age, desirous of becoming State Enrolled Assistant Nurses should write for information to the Matron.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, MALDON, ESSEX (256 beds). **FEMALE,** 18-45 years. Resident or non-resident. The Training School is a separate block with modern equipment. Illustrated brochure available on request.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, HOMERTON, LONDON, E.9 (841 beds). **MALE** and **FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. Modern, well-equipped classrooms and nurses' home.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, HORNCHURCH, ESSEX (424 beds). **MALE** (non-resident) and **FEMALE** (resident or non-resident). Illustrated brochure and further details from Matron.

CHINGFORD HOSPITAL, LARKSHALL ROAD, LONDON, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School—106 beds). **FEMALE,** resident or non-resident; **MALE,** non-resident, aged 18 years and over, for two year course, mainly practical work. School commencing February, 1957. Further particulars from Matron.

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NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—(Contd.)

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (622 beds). Res. Part I Training School of 75 beds with Premature Baby Unit attached. Vacancies May and August, 1957. Eight-hour duty rota in force.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton, London, E.9 (841 beds; Maternity Department—109 beds). Res. Part I Courses commence February, May, August and November. Modern Maternity Block and Nurses' Home.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (Part I Midwifery Training School—Maternity Unit of 69 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies for 1st February and 1st May, 1957. Modified study day. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures given by specialis s. Gas and Air Analgesia course arranged. Modified study day system

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (Maternity Unit—101 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies for the January, April, July and October, 1957 schools. S.R.N.s accepted for Part I C.M.B. Examination. Training for Certificate in Gas and Air Analgesia is also given.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (Maternity—90 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Training School. Next class in January, 1957. Experience in Premature Baby Unit. No night duty. Study day.

Plaistow Maternity Hospital, Howards Road, Plaistow, London, E.13 (60 beds). Pupils prepared for Part I Examination of Central Midwives' Board. S.R.N and non-S.R.N. pupils accepted Courses commence, November, February, May and August. Associated with Plaistow District Nurses' Homes for Part I Training.

St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (77 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Midwifery Training. Courses commence 1st February, May, August and November. Premature Baby Certificate. six months course for S.R.N. or S.C.M. commences as above.

The Bearsted Memorial Hospital (Jewish Maternity Hospital), Lordship Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.16. Midwifery Training School. Pupil Midwives prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board at this hospital, in pleasant surroundings within easy reach of the West End. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures by Specialists. Resident Midwife Teacher. Vacancies occur in February, May, August and November.

The Mother's Hospital (Salvation Army), Clapton, London, E.5 (Maternity and District Midwifery Service — 110 beds). Res. Pupils prepared for examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Part I and II. Entry dates: February, May, August and November each year.

Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (54 beds). Resident. Part I S.R.N. Vacancies May, August and November, 1957.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res.

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. For modern Thoracic Theatre with B.T.A. Certificate or opportunity to train for same. Service allowance £30 p.a.

General Hospital, Prittlewell Chase, Southend-on-Sea, Essex (261 beds). Res. or non-res. Six months' course given if necessary.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—301 beds). Res. or non-res. General Training School. Modern Nurses' Home. Pleasant surroundings. Hospital is within easy reach of London. If non-res. London Weighting Allowance also payable.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

St. Ann's General Hospital, St. Ann's Road, South Tottenham, London, N.15 (478 beds). Res. Previous experience not essential.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register — 74 beds). Res. or non-res.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, London, E.11 (General—191 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Theatre. With or without experience.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register — 74 beds). Non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford (67 beds). Res. or non-res. One required for Private Ward. Two required for Men's and Children's Landing. Also one S.R.N. for Theatre and Out-patient Department.

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards. Thoracic Surgery and Pulmonary Wards.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. or non-res. Also with B.T.A. Certificate. Service allowance £30 p.a.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For General Ward.

Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford, Essex (162 beds). Res. or non-res. For Wards and **ONE** for Theatre.

Cheshunt Cottage Hospital, Cheshunt, Herts. (General Practitioner—16 beds). Res. or non-res. With theatre experience.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School—106 beds). Res. or non-res.

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate, London, E.7 (138 beds). Res. or non-res. For Theatre, General and Children's Wards. Applications with Matrons' names for reference.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (246 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. for Fevers or T.A. Certificate for T.B. Wards. Also S.R.N. only for Geriatric Wards.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General Practitioner—61 beds). Res. or non-res. For theatre and ward duties. Also **ONE** for night duty.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School — 44 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** part-time for Out-patient Department. Also **ONE** for Theatre and Casualty.

German Hospital, Dalston, London, E.8 (General — 157 beds). Res. or non-res. Casualty and O.P.D., Operating Theatre, General Wards.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (General—841 beds). Res. or non-res. For O.P. and Casualty Departments, also for Geriatric Wards.

Harold Wood Hospital, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School—415 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** for night duty in busy Casualty Department.

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (173 beds). Res. or non-res. Night duty. Theatre and Casualty. For occasional emergencies and to help relieve other Night Staff in General duties.

Honey Lane Hospital, Waltham Abbey, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—120 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required, one for Acute Medical Ward and one for Cubicle Ward, mostly children. Excellent experience. Hospital in country surroundings near London. Good conditions.

Jubilee Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (General — 54 beds — Assistant Nurse Training School). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, London, E.1 (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. For acute, medical ward, gynaecological ward, female T.B. ward (20 beds). and O.P.D.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Res. Block system. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General — 301 beds). Res. or non-res. For General duties. General Training School; Modern Nurses' Home; pleasant surroundings; hospital within easy reach of London. If non-res. London Weighting Allowance also payable.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. Andrew's Hospital Annexe, Billericay, Essex (59 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For alternate day and night duty. **Apply to Matron, Thurrock Hospital, Gray's, Essex.**

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics—437 beds, and General Medical Unit — 29 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—424 beds). Res. or non-res. Additional staff required for opening of further beds.

St. Leonard's Hospital, Nuttall Street, London, N.1 (Acute General—192 beds). Res. or non-res. Full-time, for Medical and Surgical Wards.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic — 310 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Prince of Wales General Hospital, London, N.15 (300 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO**, S.R.N. interested in sick children, or R.S.C.N. for Children's Medical Unit (52 cots).

Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex (T.B. and I.D.—90 beds). Res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. or with B.T.A. Certificate.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (227 beds). Training School for General Register. Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register — 74 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty in theatre and casualty.

Victoria Hospital, King's Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex (General Surgery — 37 beds). Res. or non-res. **Apply to Matron, General Hospital, Prittlewell Chase, Southend-on-Sea, Essex.**

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). Res. or non-res. T.A. Certificate. Also S.R.N. only for Geriatric Wards.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—424 beds). Non-res. Additional staff required for opening of further beds.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register — 74 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty in Theatre and Casualty.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. or non-res. **MALE** and **FEMALE** Staff Nurses. Post-graduate course for B.T.A. Certificate, one year. Examinations; May and November. Service allowance of £30 p.a.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (Fevers — 246 beds). **FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. Staff Nurses (Post-registration). S.R.N. (One year Post-graduate Course).

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Applications invited from State Registered Nurses wishing to obtain **Theatre** experience. Six months' course 1st August, 1957. Certificate given on completion of course.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res. For Sanatorium Wards.

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—50 beds). Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford, Essex (162 beds). Non-res. For Recovery Wards.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School—106 beds). Res. or non-res.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (246 beds). Res. or non-res. Full-time or part-time. Also for Geriatric Wards.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General Practitioner—61 beds). Res. or non-res.

German Hospital, Dalston, London, E.8 (General—157 beds). Res. or non-res.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (… beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards or Maternity Wards.

Harold Court Hospital, Harold Court Road, Harold Wood, Essex (T.B. Wards—62 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time.

Harold Wood Hospital, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School—415 beds). Res. or non-res. Required in all wards.

High Wood Hospital for Children, Brentwood, Essex (Tuberculosis — … beds). Res. or non-res. Opportunity to take T.A. Cert.

Jubilee Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (General — 54 beds — Assistant Nurse Training School). Res. or non-res.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (831 beds). Non-res. And at **Tower Maternity Annexe, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2** (… beds). Also at **Southgate Annexe, Tottenhall Road, N.13** (Female Chronic … beds).

St. Andrew's Hospital Annexe, Billericay, Essex (59 beds). Res. or non-res. **Apply to Matron, Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex.**

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — … beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics— … beds, and General Medical Unit — … beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. or non-res. Also for Midwifery Unit. Resident.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic — 310 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex (256 beds). Res. or non-res. Chronic Sick Wards.

Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex (T.B. and I.D.—90 beds). Res. or non-res.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (227 beds). Training School for General Register. Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — … beds). Res. or non-res.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—227 beds). Res. or non-res.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (246 beds). Res. or non-res. Experienced. for Geriatric Wards.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Claybury Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Woodford Green, Essex (For Nervous and Mental Disorders—1,300 beds). Res. or non-res

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General— … beds). Non-res. For Psychiatric …

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE) or AUXILIARIES

Forest House, Leytonstone, London, E.11. Non-res. Application forms obtainable from and returnable to the Secretary, Leytonstone Group H.M.C., Langthorne Hospital, London, E.11.

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, training, qualifications d experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees) to THE MATRON OF THE OSPITAL CONCERNED (except where otherwise stated). Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the appropriate scales.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AREA

IGHT SISTER

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (Chronic Sick—124 beds, aternity Unit of 9 beds). **In sole charge.** S.R.N., S.C.M.

HEATRE SISTERS

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (43 beds). For small busy eral hospital, must be able to assist. Surgeons from Cambridge and Newmarket iting for weekly sessions. Good post for someone wishing to gain experience or iting for her first senior post. Resident.

TAFF NURSES

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (43 beds). Required for eral acute nursing. Newly registered Nurses wishing to gain experience comed.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (43 beds). **For night duty.** duty, five nights per fortnight.

PAPWORTH HOSPITAL, Cambridge. S.R.N. or T.A. for work on both ical Wards and modern Thoracic Surgical Unit. Also Male Nurses, S.R.N. T.A.

OST-GRADUATE COURSES

PAPWORTH HOSPITAL, Cambridge. For T.A. Certificate.

TATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

PAPWORTH HOSPITAL, Cambridge.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (Chronic Sick—124 beds. ernity Unit of 9 beds). For day and night duty.

TAFF MIDWIVES

MARCH MATERNITY HOME, Regent Avenue, March (Maternity—10 beds).

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (Chronic Sick—124 beds. ernity Unit of 9 beds). For Maternity Unit.

URSING AUXILIARIES

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (Chronic Sick—124 beds, ernity—9 beds). For day and night duty.

WEST SUFFOLK AREA

IGHT SUPERINTENDENT

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL (330 beds). Complete General Training ool. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M.

IGHT SISTERS

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute— beds). Third Night Sister for vacancy in January, 1957.

TAFF NURSES

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Exning Road, Newmarket (330 beds). plete General Training School. Male or female for Male and Female Medical ds. Must be S.R.N. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage.

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute— beds). For Wards and Departments.

TATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute— beds). For Wards and Departments.

TAFF MIDWIVES

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL (330 beds). Complete General Training ool. For night duty in ward of 14 beds and cots. Must be S.C.M.: S.R.N. ification an advantage.

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute— beds). For 24-bed Unit.

EAST SUFFOLK AREA

IGHT SISTERS

BRITISH LEGION HOSPITAL, Nayland, Nr. Colchester (T.B. and Chest— beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

TERS

PATRICK STEAD HOSPITAL, Halesworth (32 beds, including 8 Maternity). or Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident. To deputise during absence of Matron.

SUFFOLK CONVALESCENT HOME, Felixstowe (Convalescent—53 beds). nd Sister for busy Convalescent Home. Responsible for care and treatment mbulant patients.

AFF NURSES

FOXHALL HOSPITAL, Foxhall Road, Ipswich (Chest Diseases and T.B.— beds). Training School for B.T.A. Certificate. Hospital for all forms of disease, including Special Investigation Unit and Major Thoracic Surgery. Nurses, male or female, S.R.N., with or without B.T.A. Certificate required, e to expansion of work.

LOWESTOFT AND NORTH SUFFOLK HOSPITAL, Lowestoft (98 beds). dent or non-resident.

AFF MIDWIVES

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL, HEATH ROAD WING, ich (General—273 beds).

LOWESTOFT AND NORTH SUFFOLK HOSPITAL, Lowestoft (98 beds). dent or non-resident.

PIL MIDWIVES

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL, HEATH ROAD WING, ich (General—273 beds). Pupils prepared for Part I Examination of the B. Vacancies February, May, August and November.

PETERBOROUGH AREA

NIGHT SISTERS

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Midland Road, Peterborough (Acute—150 beds). **Second Night Sister** for busy Acute Hospital and Training School. Must be interested in the training of Student Nurses. Theatre experience an advantage.

STAMFORD AND RUTLAND HOSPITAL, Stamford, Rutland (General—147 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Maternity Unit. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTER

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Midland Road, Peterborough (Acute—150 beds). **Second Theatre Sister.** Required early January. Busy and well-equipped Theatre Unit.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Midland Road, Peterborough (Acute—150 beds). For relief duties in Wards and Departments, required from 1st January.

STAFF NURSES

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Midland Road, Peterborough (Acute—150 beds). Five Staff Nurses required January, for Theatre, Casualty and Ward experience.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

GABLES MATERNITY AND THORPE HALL, Peterborough (60 beds). One for day duty and one for night duty. Applications to the Gables Maternty Hospital, Peterborough.

STAFF MIDWIVES

GABLES MATERNITY AND THORPE HALL, Peterborough (60 beds). Applications to the Gables Maternity Hospital, Peterborough.

STAMFORD AND RUTLAND HOSPITAL, Stamford, Rutland (General—147 beds). Resident or non-resident.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE AREA

SISTERS

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For Casualty and Out-patients' Department. Required early in 1957.

STAFF NURSES

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For Women's Unit of 19 beds.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For Theatre.

NORFOLK AREA

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

NORTHGATE HOSPITAL, Great Yarmouth (209 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL, St. Stephen's Road, Norwich (441 beds).

SISTERS

KELLING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Holt (Non-open cases of Tubercle in Children—48 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N. Able to take charge in Matron's absence.

NORTHGATE HOSPITAL, Great Yarmouth (209 beds). Ward Sister.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Exton's Road, King's Lynn (143 beds). For Female Geriatric Wards.

STAFF NURSES

JENNY LIND HOSPITAL, Unthank Road, Norwich (80 beds). For Infants' Block, preferably R.S.C.N. Applications to Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Exton's Road, King's Lynn (143 beds). Staff Nurses for Female Geriatric Wards, also for new 26-bed Orthopaedic Unit.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Exton's Road, King's Lynn (143 beds). For new 26-bed Orthopaedic Unit.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

LONGACRE MATERNITY HOME, West Runton (Maternity—10 beds). Resident or non-resident. Maternity Unit situated in ideal seaside and country surroundings. Attached to Cromer and District Hospital. Applications to Cromer and District Hospital, Mill Road, Cromer.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Applications are invited for Student Nurses at the following hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council scales. Applications to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For General Training.

UNITED IPSWICH HOSPITALS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL (ANGLESEA ROAD WING and HEATH ROAD WING) (General—636 beds). Joint training for male and female Nurses. Candidates are accepted for 3½ years' joint training at the above school. The preliminary course commences at the beginning of January, May and September each year. Study day system of training in operation. Wide range of practical nursing experience available. Applications to Matron of either wing of the Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital.

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—285 beds). For schools commencing January, May and September, 1957.

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WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

RUTHIN HOSPITAL
(46 beds, including 5 maternity beds)
MATRON, S.R.N., S.C.M., for temporary period of approximately 12 months. Salary scale £650 x £20 (4) to £730 per annum, less charge of £218 for board and lodging.
Applications to Group Secretary, "Rhianfa", Russell Road, Rhyl.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds). Approved by G.N.C. as a Training School for Student Nurses. Salary scale £625 x £20 (5)—£725, less £191 for residence. Applicants should have wide nursing and administrative experience. Canvassing will disqualify. Application forms are obtainable from Group Secretary, Pontypridd and Rhondda Hospital Management Committee, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd, and must be returned by first post on 21st December, 1956.

CEFN MABLY HOSPITAL
ST. MELLONS, Nr. CARDIFF (158 beds). Hospital situated in pleasant country surroundings six miles from Cardiff. Good transport facilities. B.T.A. Training School and will also act as Tutor to Student Nurses. Salary £590 x £20 to £690, less £176 for board residence. Write, quoting two referees, to T. A. Jones, Group Secretary, 64 Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon.

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds). This hospital is recognised by the G.N.C. as training school for nurses in affiliation with Neath General Hospital. Salary £590 x £20 (5) to £690 per annum less £176 for residential emoluments. Vacancy available 1st January, 1957. Applications to Group Secretary, Mid Glamorgan Hospital Management Committee, 8 Wind Street, Neath.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
CARDIFF. Applications invited for post of Assistant Matron (resident)—establishment includes Deputy Matron— Part I Midwifery and Pupil Assistant Nurse Training Schools. Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Form of application from Group Secretary, Cardiff Hospital Management Committee, 44 Cathedral Road, Cardiff.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

COUNTY HOSPITAL
GRIFFITHSTOWN, Nr. NEWPORT (253 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BANGOR, CAERNS.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds).

ST. LAWRENCE HOSPITAL
CHEPSTOW, MON. (Plastic Surgery—127 and Orthopaedic—50 beds).

MIDWIFERY TUTOR

MIDWIVES' TRAINING SCHOOL
12-13 PARK SQUARE, NEWPORT (Part II Training). Salary £655-£755. School situated in pleasant residential neighbourhood, half a mile from town centre. Apply, quoting two referees, to Group Secretary, 64 Cardiff Road, Newport.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

RUTHIN HOSPITAL
RUTHIN (46 beds).

CATHERINE GLADSTONE MATERNITY HOME
MANCOT, QUEENSFERRY (25 beds).

ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL
Maternity Unit (54 beds).

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). With previous experience.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BANGOR.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
WELSHPOOL. For night duty.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). For Maternity Department. This hospital is classified as a complete training school (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped maternity unit.

NIGHT SISTERS

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds).

LLANGEFNI SANATORIUM
LLANGEFNI. In sole charge.

NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

CYMLA CHEST HOSPITAL
CYMLA, NEATH (84 beds). This hospital has an up-to-date Thoracic

GROESWEN HOSPITAL
MARGAM ROAD, PORT TALBOT (52 beds). In sole charge.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A. or S.R.N. Facilities for B.T.A. Certificate, working under Night Superintendent.

LLUESTY HOSPITAL
HOLYWELL (155 beds).

CATHERINE GLADSTONE MATERNITY HOME
MANCOT, QUEENSFERRY (25 beds).

FLINT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
FLINT (26 beds).

GENERAL HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR (Acute Surgical—56 beds). One of two. With theatre Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR (Acute Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds). For wards.

MORRISTON HOSPITAL
MORRISTON, SWANSEA (501 beds). Forms of application can be obtained the Matron.

SISTERS

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Vacancies exist for Sisters, S.R.N., B.T.A. an advantage, for pulmonary and thoracic surgery. General tuberculosis 15 minutes' bus ride from town centre.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A., as holiday relief.

ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL
S.R.N., S.C.M., with premature baby unit experience, and for maternity of 54 beds.

BRONYNANT ISOLATION HOSPITAL
COLWYN BAY (25 beds). S.R.F.N. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM
TALGARTH (284 beds). S.R.N.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BRECON (54 beds). S.R.N

TREDEGAR GENERAL HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (General Surgical—50, and Orthopaedic—6 beds), charge of a ward and to deputise for the Matron in her absence. Salary Ward Sister plus £30 per annum.

MAELOR GENERAL HOSPITAL
WREXHAM (591 beds. Training School). In charge of Gynaecological Certificate in Gynaecology an advantage.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
WREXHAM (230 beds. Training School). Experienced, for Medical 30 beds. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (General Medical and Surgical—226 beds).

WARD SISTERS

LLUESTY HOSPITAL
HOLYWELL (155 beds). Resident or non-resident.

FLINT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
FLINT (26 beds). Resident.

BUILTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL
BUILTH WELLS (25 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

KNIGHTON HOSPITAL
KNIGHTON (48 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds). (First part Midwifery required.)

CYMLA CHEST HOSPITAL
CYMLA, NEATH (84 beds). This hospital has an up-to-date Thora

OPHTHALMIC TRAINED STAFF
General Hospital, St. Asaph, situate in pleasant surroundings from Rhyl. New Ophthalmic Department of 16 beds. Ward Sister Staff Nurses for ward and theatre duties and Out-patients' Department.
Applications to Matron.

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

HEATRE STAFF NURSES

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
DENBIGH (370 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A. or S.R.N. only, for thoracic theatre. ame, general surgery.

AFF NURSES

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
RCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds). Some with theatre experience.

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
WATER, CARDIFF. Vacancies exist at general tuberculosis hospital, inutes' bus ride from town centre. Pulmonary and thoracic surgery, lmonary, bone and joint, urology, glands and dermatology. Opportunities ble for those wishing to take B.T.A. Certificate.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
DIFF. For Acute Medical Wards, General Wards and Departments.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
DENBIGH (370 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A. or S.R.N. only. Facilities for taking . Certificate.

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
IGH (50 beds).

HAWARDEN ISOLATION HOSPITAL
HESTER (41 beds). S.R.N. or S.R.F.N. Resident or non-resident.

LLUESTY HOSPITAL
WELL (155 beds).

COLWYN BAY & WEST DENBIGHSHIRE HOSPITAL
YN BAY (60 beds). Theatre experience desirable but not essential. nt or non-resident.

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds). S.R.N.—with premature nursing experience—for new Premature Baby Unit.

GRAIG HOSPITAL
THOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (309 beds).

PONTYPRIDD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
COMMON, PONTYPRIDD (36 beds).

PORTH & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
H, RHONDDA (110 beds).

TREHERBERT HOSPITAL
ERBERT, RHONDDA (29 beds).

TYNTYLA HOSPITAL
D, RHONDDA (118 beds).

BRECONSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
N (236 beds).

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
N (54 beds).

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM
RTH (284 beds).

BUILTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL
H WELLS (25 beds).

GALLTYSIL HOSPITAL
NARVON. Resident or non-resident.

LLANGEFNI SANATORIUM
EFNI.

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
(412 beds).

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
ELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
TAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds).

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
, NEATH (90 beds).

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
RDIFF (General Medical and Surgical—226 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL
EGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds).

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
OR. Children's Ward.

TREDEGAR GENERAL HOSPITAL
EGAR, MON. (Acute Surgical—56 beds). For theatre and wards.

MAELOR GENERAL HOSPITAL
XHAM (591 beds. Training School). For Acute General Wards.

ST GRADUATE NURSES

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Staff Nurses—Nursing Research Report

THE report of an inquiry into the work undertaken by State-registered nurses in the United Kingdom within two-and-a-half years of qualifying, is published today under the title *The Work of Recently Qualified Nurses* by the Dan Mason Nursing Research Committee of the National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The report provides answers to some of the questions posed in the Royal College of Nursing comments on the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust job analysis of the work of nurses in hospital wards, which included the statement " qualified nurses disappear from the nursing world in large numbers and we still do not know why ".

In some 40 pages the new report gives factual information, some familiar and some surprising, together with comments by the 1,000 nurses, men and women, who replied to the questionnaire sent out to nurses whose names appeared in the final examination pass lists of February 1953 of the statutory nursing bodies for England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

One surprising fact that appears in the report is that the majority of the nurses still engaged in hospital nursing (54.5 per cent. of the women and 79 per cent. of the men) were non-resident.

As might be expected, marriage is the chief reason for loss of women nurses: within two-and-a-half years of qualifying, 32.4 per cent. were married and of the remainder 10 per cent. planned to marry. Although many continued in nursing for a time, 62 per cent. of the married nurses were not in employment when completing the questionnaire. Following training 93.2 per cent. had worked as staff nurses: 17.8 per cent. of these for less than six months, 25.6 per cent. for less than one year and 49.8 per cent. for over a year.

Of concern to hospitals will be the fact that whereas over 12,000 nurses qualify for some part of the statutory Registers each year, less than 50 per cent. of the women nurses included in the analysis were engaged in hospital practice two-and-a-half years after qualifying, although over 80 per cent. of the men were in hospital work (46.4 per cent. of these being in mental hospitals).

Those who were engaged in domiciliary or industrial nursing, private nursing or with the Armed Forces, totalled 11.4 per cent. of the women and 6.6 per cent. of the men. Midwifery or midwifery training accounted for 15.9 per cent. of the women; nursing overseas for 4 per cent. women and 3.4 per cent. men. Those who had left nursing for domestic reasons accounted for 22.4 per cent. of the women; those who left for other occupations were 1.9 per cent. women and 8.3 per cent. men.

The causes of dissatisfaction with hospital life are analysed and actual quotations given. These are thoughtful criticisms and a study of them shows that while salaries are a matter for discontent there are other complaints which need not wait upon national negotiations but which should have been remedied years ago—the wearying day from 7.30 or 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and the 11-12 hours on night duty; uncertain free time; overwork, too much cleaning and lack of essential equipment; and the 'vastly superior air of trained staff'. Criticisms of human relationships in hospital are made both by men and women —though they are more frequent from the men; they include unsympathetic treatment of student nurses, lack of encouragement, petty restrictions, and outdated discipline.

The report, however, places staff relationships first in its list of the principal matters which require *urgent* attention. These are given as follows:

The need for a more modern approach to the problems of staff relationships.

Information and guidance for nurses in their choice of work after training.

Facilities for publicizing vacancies in non-hospital employment, such as domiciliary and occupational health nursing for trained nurses willing to work full or part-time.

Examination of the 'split-day' system of duty with a view to the rearrangement of the hours of duty to reduce the long day and night span. Longer advance notice of off-duty time is particularly important.

Experimentation in the organization and planning of hospital routine and the nurse's working day. In carrying out such experiments the nurse administrator needs the fullest support and co-operation from the authorities concerned and the medical and lay administrative staffs.

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qualified non-resident nursing staff. (The joint planning between the hospital management committee and the local authority at Bangor, Co. Down, in building flats for letting to nursing staff is recommended for consideration.*)

Employment of married nurses. The potential contribution to the profession of the married nurse should be more widely recognized.

Review of the duties, responsibilities and status of the staff nurse. Since changes to effect improvements in the nursing service depend upon the retention of more qualified nurses in hospital, attention is focused upon the staff nurse. The place of the staff nurse in the hospital nursing team is of such vital importance that research into this subject should be undertaken in the immediate future.

We hope to publish extracts next week.

**This was described in the 'Nursing Times' of June 15.*

Topical Notes

Prescription Charges

DR. A. B. DAVIES gave the views of the British Medical Association with regard to the increased prescription charges at a press conference held at B.M.A. House on November 22. He stated that no consultation had taken place between the Government and the British Medical Association, nor with any doctors, and they were strongly opposed to the increased charges. The B.M.A. had protested against the original charge of 1s. for prescriptions and were naturally opposed even more to the new charges. Protests had already been sent to the Ministry of Health, and the chairman of the General Services Committee had been received by the Minister, Mr. Turton. It was felt that those least able financially to meet the new charges would be those most called upon to do so—those suffering from chronic or permanent disability or illness such as diabetes, epilepsy, bronchitis, and rheumatism.

Original Observations in General Practice

PRIZES to the value of £500 are being offered to general practitioners for original papers on any observations of interest or significance they have made in the course of general practice. It is felt that there must be a vast untapped store of experience in this field, which should be brought to light and made available; further, it is confidently hoped that some of the experience of general practitioners may suggest profitable new ideas for organized research. In any case, it is intended to publish the papers submitted in book form after the close of the competition. The College of General Practitioners will adjudicate the awards and are co-operating in the organization of this interesting contest. The prizes—first prize £250, second prize £150, and third prize £100—are being given by Benger Laboratories Limited, and it is hoped to make the award an annual one.

MISS EVA FLEMING sister-in-charge of the geriatric ward, Hackney Hospital, receives the British Empire Medal from Major Sir Edward Cadogan, Vice-Lieutenant of the County of London. "Her skill in handling patients . . . who are happy and well cared for and show great affection for her" was cited in the statement read during the investiture at County Hall.

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Royal College of Nursing Appointment

MEMBERS of the Royal College of Nursing will learn with interest that Mrs. I. G. Doherty, S.R.N., Ind. Nursing Cert., secretary to the Occupational Health Section since early in 1952, has been appointed deputy general secretary of the Royal College of Nursing to succeed Miss B. M. D. Haughton when she retires next year. Mrs. Doherty trained at the London Hospital and worked in industry from 1939, being sister-in-charge of the Medical Department, Unilever House, before her appointment to the Section. She has contributed outstanding work on behalf of members of the College during the past five years, both in organizing the development of the Section throughout the country and in negotiations with employers of occupational health nurses to ensure conditions of service and salary scales in accordance with College recommendations. The qualities she has displayed in so doing will be of great value in her future sphere of office.

Sir Lionel Whitby

NURSES WILL SHARE in the sorrow felt by so many at the death, at the age of 61, of Sir Lionel Whitby, C.V.O., M.C., F.R.C.P., D.P.H., especially those who had the privilege of working with him at The Middlesex Hospital, Hampstead Hospital for Children or Hertford County Hospital. Many other nurses began their training with the aid of his book, *The Nurse's Handbook of Hygiene*, and have been

fited not only by his bacteriological and pathological work for clinical medicine but also by his interest in education. He was president of the B.M.A. in 1948 and held many positions in the world of medicine and surgery and medical education, latterly being Regius Professor at Cambridge University.

The Midwife and Public Health

IN HER ADDRESS on the role of the midwife in public health, delivered as one of the autumn series of lectures at the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene, on November 21, Miss Audrey Wood, B.A., S.R.N., S.C.M., M.T.D., secretary of the Royal College of Midwives, supported the statement in the report of the Guillebaud Committee, that "preventive medicine begins with the mother and her unborn child". She outlined the progress made during this century in the care of mothers and babies—the maternal mortality rate had been reduced from 4 to under 1 per 1,000 births, and the infant mortality rate, since 1905, from 138 to 24.9 per 1,000 live births. Quoting extracts from ancient and modern literature, Miss Wood emphasized the personal qualities, responsibility and skill required of the midwife, with particular reference to her part in teaching health at the impressionable time around the birth of the baby. After dealing with problems and developments in this country, Miss Wood concluded with the great need for midwives throughout the world—even today 75 per cent. of the world's babies are born unattended by a doctor, midwife or nurse. During 1955 midwifery training was arranged in this country for 95 students from 29 other countries; trained midwives also came to study for the Midwife Teachers Diploma, for the British pattern of midwifery service has been proved sound, though we would not claim it to be perfect.

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December 5. LONDON. *The Contribution of the Social Worker to the Community*, H. D. Chalke. Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene, 28, Portland Place, W.1, 3.30 p.m. Admission free.

December 6. LONDON. *Clinical and Community Medicine*, J. N. Norris. Wright-Fleming Institute, St. Mary's Hospital, Norfolk Place, W.2, 5 p.m. Admission free.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES CONGRESS—ROME

DONNA Carla Gronchi, wife of the president of the Italian Republic, has graciously consented to be patroness of the 11th Quadrennial Congress of the I.C.N. in the E.U.R. Hall near Rome, from May to June, 1957. Further details of the programme are as follows.

SPEAKERS

The Selection of Nurses. (a) *The Needs of the Profession:* MISS GLADYS SCHOTT, president of the Royal Australian Nursing Federation, and MISS TELLERVO HANNINEN of the College of Nursing, Helsinki, Finland. (b) *The Needs of the Community*: MRS. ROSARIO ORDIZ, president of the Filipino Nurses' Association, and MISS ELI MAGNUSSEN, chief of the nursing division of the Ministry of Health, Denmark. Discussion leaders: Miss M. G. Borcherds, president of the South African Nursing Association, and Miss Gertrude Kullmann, nursing instructor of the Red Cross School of Nursing, Zürich, Switzerland.

Role of the Nurse in the Total Health Programme. MISS MAJSA ANDRELL, chief of the nursing division of the Royal Medical Board of Sweden; MISS HELEN CARPENTER, assistant professor of the University of Toronto School of Nursing, Canada, and MISS ANITA MARIN, director of a postgraduate school for public health nursing, Padova, Italy.

New Needs in Basic Nursing Education. MISS AAGOT LINDSTROM, director of the School of Nursing of Ulleval Hospital, Oslo, Norway, and president of the Norwegian Nurses' Association. *Application of Theory to Practice, with reference to Public Health and Prevention*: MISS F. J. CAMERON, director, Division of Nursing of the Department of Health, New Zealand. *Application of Theory to Practice with particular reference to Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing*: MISS PHYLLIS LOE, matron, St. James's Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases, Portsmouth.

Responsibility for Post-basic Preparation of Nurses. *Preparation of Teachers:* MLLE JANE MARTIN, Director of the Postgraduate School of the French Red Cross; *Preparation of Administrators:* MLLE SMET, president, Belgian Nursing Federation.

Principles of Administration. MR. E. F. L. BRECH, B.A., B.SC.(ECON.), specialist in organization and management. *Application to Nursing Education*: MISS RUTH FREEMAN, associate professor of public health administration, School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, U.S.A. *Application to Nursing Service*: a speaker from the Trained Nurses' Association of India.

There is to be a special session arranged during the week for editors of nursing journals, and this will probably take the form of a dinner meeting with one or more speakers. Miss Nell Beeby, executive editor of the American Journal of Nursing Company has kindly consented to help in the organization of this session.

The International Council of Nurses executive secretary was to visit Rome from November 16-22 in order to confer with Miss Sgarra, president of the Italian Nurses' Association, and to discuss further details of Congress programme.

THE NUTRITION OF THE SCHOOLCHILD

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WHEN I was asked to talk about the nutrition of the schoolchild, my first reaction was "However shall I give a whole lecture on that subject; surely the nutrition of the schoolchild is no longer a problem in this country?" However, after some thought, I concluded that there are still problems, though they differ from the problems of a decade or two ago.

I shall deal with the intake of: (1) calories; (2) protein; (3) carbohydrate; (4) fat; (5) vitamins; (6) minerals.

Calories

Requirements

The requirements in calories are 30-40 per pound of expected bodyweight. To calculate the expected bodyweight of a child I use the formula (age in years $+3$) $\times 5$. For instance, a 12-year-old child should weigh about 75 lb. and requires 2,200 to 3,000 calories per day. I have chosen a 12-year-old as an example to remind you that at this age the calorie requirements are the same as for an adult.

Undernutritition

Today most schoolchildren have an adequate calorie intake; happily, real starvation due to poverty or food shortage is no longer a problem in this country. But we must remember that in many parts of the world, particularly Africa and Asia, food shortage and poverty still present enormous problems; I have heard it said that about half the world's population—and, therefore, half the schoolchildren—are undernourished.

But in this country if a child does not eat the expected number of calories it is usually due to one of two reasons. The first, and I believe the commonest, is a constitutional one: the child is designed to be thinner, and often also shorter, than the average child of his age. The parents of such a child are often short or thin or were so in their childhood. Obviously a child from a constitutionally thin family requires fewer calories and it is impossible to force the child to eat more. We all know this type of child—'skinny' describes them well; in every other way they are normal; they are full of energy, often more so than their better-covered classmates; indeed, this great energy output may partly explain their slow weight gain; some are exceptionally intelligent. They do not catch infections more easily than children of average weight.

I stress this type of child for two reasons. The first is to remind you of the very wide normal range of height and weight. Thus the concepts of average weight and height have really only a limited value and it is essential to realize that deviations of 10 per cent. or even up to 15 per cent., from the average need not be abnormal. For instance the average weight of a seven-year-old child is 50 lb., but it is much more important to remember that a range of 45-55 lb. will take in most normal children of that age. The same applies to the height. At four years the average height is 40 in. and thereafter about two inches are gained in each year. Yet many children who enjoy perfect health are as much as two inches below or above average height.

You see, therefore, how difficult it is to answer honestly an anxious parent's question: "Is his weight (or height) right?" This question is easier to answer if a weight and height record has been kept for some years. A child who has been gaining weight and height at the usual rate and then suddenly ceases to gain is much more likely to be suffering from some illness than a child who has always been rather slow in gaining but continues to gain at this slow rate. In general, a child's height gain is a better index of his general health than the weight gain. But much more important than height or weight is the child's general condition. A child who is lively and full of energy is unlikely to be suffering from a serious disease, whatever his weight and height.

This brings me to my second reason for spending some time on the child who is rather below average weight and height and who probably eats rather less than other children of his age. Such a child often causes parents, and sometimes teachers, much anxiety. Lay people regard a good weight as a sign of good health and naturally conclude that the thin child is in bad health or at least likely to fall a victim to every prevailing infection. This is a misconception; these constitutionally thin children enjoy perfect health, and, at the other extreme, their overweight brothers and sisters often have bad health. Yet it can be very difficult to convince parents that their thin child is healthy. Unless parents can be reassured, they will attempt to make the child gain weight by forcing him to eat more. In fact, it is quite impossible to force such a child to eat more because the appetite-regulating mechanism is very powerful and no amount of persuasion will remove the feeling of satiety.

Unfortunately persuasion is more likely to have the opposite effect. A very natural reaction occurs: as the child becomes aware that his appetite has become the main topic of conversation in the home, and particularly around the dinner table, and that by not eating he becomes the object of everybody's concern, he chooses to retain the centre of the stage by eating even less. And so a psychological factor is added to the constitutional one and ultimately the child may really become grossly and abnormally underweight. Tonics and vitamin preparations are often given to such children in the hope that they may improve their appetite. Unfortunately no tonic or vitamin preparation has any effect in stiumlating the appetite. It is a sad thought how many bottles of medicine and vitamin preparations are prescribed each year for such children. Reassurance of the parents and advice to show less concern over the child's nutrition are the essentials of treatment.

Of course, I do not want to give the impression that only constitutional and psychological factors are important in regulating a child's food intake and thus his weight. A child who suffers from chronic or recurring infections

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often of the upper respiratory tract, or from any other chronic illness, will lose his appetite, but then the general health will also suffer and the child will lack energy and become listless; there will often be intellectual deterioration and the underlying infection may give rise to obvious signs, such as a constant purulent nasal discharge.

Overnutrition

Surprisingly, at present in this country an excessive calorie intake is a more important and common condition. It always leads to obesity. If one defines overweight as a weight of more than 15 per cent. above the average for a child of the same height, then three to four per cent. of all schoolchildren are overweight. Everybody would agree that a child who weighs more than 15 per cent. above his expected weight is abnormally fat.

If there are many misconceptions about thin children, there are even more about fat children. The first misconception, and probably the most serious one, is that obesity in a child is a sign of good health—the more weight a child gains the better. Others believe that, though overweight may not be a sign of good health, it at least does no harm; they regard the fat child as a joke. The sad truth is that obesity is harmful and the ill effects are many. Knock knee is almost invariable, because the ligaments of the knee joints are unable to stand the strain of constant excessive weight-bearing. Flat feet are almost as common and again result from the excessive weight. Consequently many fat children complain of pains in the legs and feet. To compensate for the enormous protuberant abdomen an exaggerated lumbar lordosis develops. This posture is adopted to maintain the centre of gravity behind the hip joints, just as in the pregnant woman.

These children are prone to respiratory infections because chest movements are hindered by the layers of fat. Skin infections are common, particularly in the skin folds, such as the groins or armpits; excessive sweating may predispose to these infections. And as the children grow into adults they become more liable to develop diabetes and hypertension. It is now known that even the expectation of life is shortened for the overweight person; consequently life insurance companies charge an extra premium for every 10 lb. overweight.

But just as important as these organic complaints are the psychological disturbances that may result from obesity. The fat child is teased at school, he is nicknamed 'fatty', he is bad at games and P.T. and in the attempt cuts an amusing figure. Often he is teased just as much at home by his brothers and sisters. Few children can contend with this constant mockery and in the end most react in some undesirable way. They may lack concentration at school and their academic achievements suffer, or they may overcompensate and become extremely aggressive. But the commonest reaction is for them to withdraw into a shell; they no longer want to play with other children and avoid their company. A typical story is that on returning home in the evening the child settles in a comfortable armchair in front of the television set, a plate of sandwiches or cakes on one side, and a heap of sweets on the other, and there he remains until bedtime. This withdrawal from the outside world prevents the child from taking any exercise, therefore fewer calories are expended and the result is a further weight gain; a very vicious circle. At this stage the fat child develops other complaints such as headaches or vague abdominal pains, which are probably the direct result of the child's unhappiness. Commonly medical advice is not sought until these pains appear.

There is, then, no doubt that childhood obesity is a serious condition.

The second misconception concerns the cause of the obesity. It is commonly believed to be due to some obscure disorder of the endocrine glands. Overweight boys are thought to be liable to abnormalities of and delay in sexual development. The penis and testicles strike one as small merely because they are buried in fat; their actual size is normal. Far from having a delayed and incomplete puberty, the obese child grows in height at an excessive rate and enters puberty somewhat earlier than normal children; this applies to boys and girls. In fact there is no good evidence that the common form of childhood obesity is due to an endocrine abnormality. It is simply the result of an excessive calorie intake. This idea of some obscure endocrine abnormality has led to the view that there is no really successful treatment. Treatment is in fact easy, as long as one can obtain the child's and parents' co-operation. It consists of dietary restriction; if this can be enforced, weight loss is inevitable.

However, when one mentions dietary restriction one occasionally meets with a third misconception: that dieting is unnecessary because the excessive weight is due to 'puppy fat' which shortly after the onset of puberty will melt away like snow in the sun. This may be true in a few cases but there is no doubt that many overweight children grow into overweight adults. And surely the fact that a few children may ultimately return to normal weight is no excuse for not treating overweight children; even those who would ultimately regain normal weight without treatment would be spared years of disability and embarrassment. In no other disease does the fact that some patients may recover without treatment prevent us from using active measures to shorten the illness and obtain a greater number of complete recoveries.

Diet tending to cause obesity

Before describing treatment by dietary restriction, I want to say a few words about the sort of diet which tends to cause childhood obesity. The strange thing is that, when one asks the mother of an overweight child what the child eats, the answer usually is that he hardly eats anything at all. And as far as the main meals are concerned there is often truth in this remark. These children do most of their eating between meals—sweets, biscuits, slices of cake, sandwiches, ice creams; they also drink between meals, the favourite drink being 'pop' or some other sweetened mineral water. These sweetened drinks are, of course, full of calories. With all this eating between meals it is not surprising that, when it comes to the meal, the edge has been taken off the child's appetite. Some refuse breakfast altogether, presumably because they still feel full, if not nauseated, from the previous day's excess.

When one analyses the sort of meals these children take, one finds that they eat much bread, potatoes and puddings, rather less meat and fish, and little vegetables, salad and fruit. This very high carbohydrate and relatively low protein diet is typical. It leads to obesity because shortly after a carbohydrate meal the child feels hungry again—ready for a few biscuits or sweets. On the other hand, after a good protein meal the appetite does not return until the next meal. There is a further reason why a high carbohydrate diet leads to obesity: carbohydrate is easily converted into fat and laid down as subcutaneous fat, while protein is not converted into fat but tends to be used up as energy if taken in excess of requirements.

I have described this diet in some detail, not only because it is the typical diet of the obese child, but also because it illustrates in the extreme a recent dietetic trend in this country. There are probably two reasons why in so many families the diet consists of much carbohydrate, relatively little protein, and little vegetables. The first is one of money: meat, vegetables, salads and eggs have

become expensive, while high carbohydrate foods, such as bread and potatoes, have remained relatively cheap. The second reason is that in many homes mothers now go out to work and, therefore, have no time to prepare proper meals; it becomes then much easier to fill the family with a few sandwiches and chips than to prepare a meal with meat or fish and vegetables. Children are, of course, very conservative in their habits and once they have got used to such a diet it is difficult to accustom them to a more balanced one.

Treatment

Treatment of the obese child consists of a low-calorie diet which must nevertheless contain an adequate amount of protein to ensure normal growth. A copy of the diet sheet used in the obesity clinic of Birmingham Children's Hospital is appended. The diet provides about 1,000 calories, 50 g. of protein, 50 g. of fat, and 100 g. of carbohydrate. It is an easy diet to prepare and does not differ fundamentally from a good normal diet except that the amounts of carbohydrate and fat have been reduced. It contains enough of all the vitamins, and is a safe diet to give to any overweight child. Some children find it easy to follow the diet; others find the first few days difficult and then get used to it; yet others continue to feel very hungry. For this last group amphetamine sulphate, 5-10 mg. before the three main meals, helps to relieve hunger.

It is essential to obtain the complete co-operation of the child, the parents and the school. They all have to realize that there must be no exceptions to the diet. Once one has pointed out the seriousness of the condition and that by means of the diet a cure can usually be achieved in four to six months, co-operation is generally forthcoming from everybody. Weight is lost at a rate of 4-8 lb. a month. During the period of weight loss the child can lead a fully active life. When he has regained normal weight the diet is gradually increased, but it is important to prevent a return to the old eating habits—in fact the child and often the whole family must be re-educated in their dietary habits.

I do not want to suggest that all children return to and retain normal weight. Some fail to lose weight and on inquiry they are found not to have followed the diet strictly. Sometimes the neighbours or grandparents have provided sweets or other delicacies, and sometimes the mother has not the intelligence or perseverance to prepare the diet. Sometimes the child is unco-operative and manages to obtain food from all sorts of unexpected places. The fact that treatment is not always successful should not prevent us from offering treatment to all overweight children; after all, there are few diseases in which treatment is always successful.

The earlier treatment is started the better; a relatively short period of dietary restriction will then be sufficient and the child is saved many physical and emotional difficulties. In girls in particular there is much to be said for beginning treatment before the onset of puberty, because, once breast development starts, obese girls tend to develop enormous breasts; if weight reduction is started after these breasts have developed, the girls tend to be left with shapeless pendulous breasts. In either sex, of course, the child is spared much embarrassment and unhappiness if normal weight can be restored before puberty.

You may feel that I have made too much of obesity; my excuse is that of the nutritional disturbances in this country, overnutrition is much commoner than undernutrition. I have also stressed this condition because I believe that the schools can be of enormous help in the detection and in the treatment of the overweight child.

Protein

The protein requirements of the schoolchild are approximately 1 g. per lb. body-weight. If in the case of total calories the common danger is an excessive intake, in the case of protein the danger is a deficient intake. It seems likely that even nowadays and in this country many children do not get the optimum amount of protein. I have already mentioned the two main reasons—protein foods, such as meat, fish, and eggs, are expensive, and meals containing protein are often time-consuming to prepare. It is cheaper and quicker to give a child for breakfast a large heap of cereal, followed by a few slices of bread, than to prepare a hot breakfast of bacon and egg.

What is the evidence for the statement that some children go short of protein? A good protein intake is essential for a child to grow to an optimum height. There is still a difference in height between children from the privileged classes and those from the poorer classes. It is likely that dietary factors play an important part in causing this difference, though hereditary factors may also contribute. Today children are taller than were children of the same age 20 to 30 years ago; an increased protein intake is likely to be at least partly responsible for this greater height.

Another piece of evidence comes from an interesting study carried out before the war (Widdowson and McCance, 1944). The heights of boys attending some public schools were measured at the beginning and end of every term for a number of terms. It was found that the boys gained in height more quickly during the vacation than during term. This suggests that the school diet and particularly the protein intake was inferior to the diet at home. A schoolchild requires a good portion of meat or fish every day, an egg most days, bacon three or four times a week, and about a pint of milk daily. Cheese is also a valuable source of protein, though not all children like it. There is no doubt that, when supervising schoolchildren's diets, one constantly has to check that they are given sufficient protein.

I have already mentioned how frequently in other continents children suffer from malnutrition. Again, protein is the outstanding deficiency. Various names have been coined in different parts of the world for these malnutrition states, but gradually it is becoming clear that all these different names really define the same disease and that protein deficiency is the main, if not the only, cause. Kwashiorkor is the name given to the disease in Africa—it means 'red boy'—and is the name now recognized in many parts of the world. Such severe protein starvation leads to accumulation of oedema all over the body. Skin rashes appear and the crisp black curly hair becomes soft, pale, and straight. The problem that faces these underdeveloped countries is to find protein foods that are cheap, easily obtainable and, most important, acceptable to the native population. Only an improvement in the social conditions of the natives combined with health education is likely to eradicate the condition.

Carbohydrate

The average carbohydrate requirements of the schoolchild are 3-5 g. per lb. body-weight per day. Carbohydrates are responsible for supplying most of the energy requirements of the growing child. Fortunately carbohydrate foods such as potatoes, bread, and cereal are relatively cheap and there is no shortage; in fact, in this country, as I have already stressed, the danger is an excessive intake, not only because these foods are comparatively cheap, but also because so many of them can be bought ready to be eaten without further preparation

(cereals, cakes, biscuits, ice cream, sweets, bread, honey, jam, marmalade, treacle, chips). To produce a well-balanced diet will always require some time and care in the preparation, and short cuts and time-saving foods often detract from the value, and certainly from the attractiveness, of the food.

A word about the sweets and ice cream that most children are so fond of. In moderation there is obviously no harm, in fact, it is natural for a child to have a few sweets or an occasional ice cream. But I am sure you will agree that many children eat them in excess. There is evidence that the constant eating of sweets between meals predisposes to dental caries.

I am often surprised how much money children are given to spend on sweets. With the exception of the obese child, who is not allowed sweets at all during the weight reduction period, it is often difficult to persuade the child to eat fewer sweets. The best way is to persuade the mother to provide more substantial and more attractive main meals so that the child will feel less hungry between meals.

Fat and Vitamins

The average fat requirement of the schoolchild is about 1-1.5 g. per lb. body-weight. Fat is important, partly because it provides, weight for weight, more calories than do protein or carbohydrate, partly because it contains the fat-soluble vitamins, and partly because it contains the essential fatty acids. There is now no shortage of fats and most children obtain adequate amounts of fat in their diet. Conversely, few children eat an excess of fat, for the simple reason that an excess is nauseating.

A good diet contains ample vitamins to satisfy the needs of the normal schoolchild. Vitamins A and D, the fat-soluble vitamins, are present in the dietary fat, the vitamins of the B group are present in most foods of plant and animal origin, though white bread has no vitamin B. Vitamin C is present in fresh foodstuffs, especially in fruit juices. There is little vitamin C in cow's milk and this is destroyed by boiling and almost completely destroyed by pasteurization. It is, therefore, essential in designing a good diet to include ample fresh fruit. Every child should have at least one piece of fresh fruit a day. It is a good idea to serve fruit salad occasionally in place of the traditional pudding.

There is a popular idea that any child who is a little underweight or lacks energy would benefit from being given *extra* vitamins. There is no evidence whatsoever that in schoolchildren in this country, vitamin deficiency is a cause of such symptoms as lack of appetite, failure to gain weight, or lack of energy. If a child is on a good diet—and a good diet contains plenty of all the vitamins—there is nothing to be gained by giving extra vitamins in the form of a medicine or tablets; in fact it is a wasteful and illogical practice and, worst of all, may be harmful by making the child feel that he is an invalid who requires medicine.

Unnecessary Laxatives

While mentioning unnecessary medicines, may I digress for one moment to the popular subject of constipation, and the giving of laxatives and purgatives. Again, the unnecessary use of these drugs is still a widespread custom and here the nursing and medical professions are not without blame. A recent article in the *British Medical Journal* (Reid, 1956) deals with this subject: the writer found that 17 per cent. of schoolchildren were given laxatives weekly or more often. These laxatives included senna, saline purgatives, and phenolphthalein. Recently I interviewed the mother of a family of five, ranging from 10-21 years of age. My opinion had been asked regarding the youngest, and when I inquired into his bowel function a beam of light came into the mother's eyes and she said 'lovely'. She then told me proudly that all her children, including the two eldest, aged 19 and 21, who had left home, reported to mother every Saturday night for their weekly dose.

A normal child requires no laxatives as long as he receives a normal diet, including ample fruit and possibly a glass of fruit juice to start the day with and in addition ample bulky foods such as vegetables and some cereal. If on such a diet a child becomes constipated, all that is necessary is to increase the amount of fruit. It is, of course, essential to ensure that the child has plenty of time in the morning after breakfast to open his bowels. You may ask why I object to the giving of laxatives. First, because after prolonged use of laxatives, the bowel will become accustomed to this stimulus and may not open without it; very severe and intractable constipation in adult life may be the result. Second, because it is bad for a healthy child to feel that he needs medicine. Third, because the giving of laxatives disguises the fact that the diet is short of fruit and bulky foods.

Minerals

The only mineral that a child is likely to go short of is iron. Iron-deficiency anaemia is common during the pre-school years but less common during the school years. With the exception of milk and butter, most foods contain a fair amount of iron but meat is particularly rich in it.

I have mentioned calories, protein, carbohydrate, fat, vitamins and minerals. These are only the building stones of the diet. To design and prepare a good diet from them requires a real understanding and love of good food. It is here that we must constantly be on the look-out to improve the meals which children are served at home and at school. It is important that parents and children should be educated to know what good food means, not only in the quantities necessary to maintain health, but also in the quality that makes a pleasure and a relaxation of a meal. I know the many diffficulties, financial and staffing, that confront one in arranging meals for children—but surely, difficulties are there to be overcome.

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APPENDIX

Diet sheet used in Obesity Clinic of the Birmingham Children's Hospital

Breakfast

Tea or coffee with milk from allowance.
1 egg or 1 slice of bacon, well cooked and drained of fat,
or 2 tablespoonfuls of cornflakes or 1 Weetabix or 1 Shredded Wheat or 4 tablespoonfuls of porridge.
1 thin slice of bread (1 oz.) with butter from allowance.

Mid-morning

Cup of tea with milk from allowance or cup of Marmite or Bovril.

Midday

Lean meat or fish or rabbit or liver or 1 sausage or cheese or 1 egg or tinned meat.
1 small potato (2 oz.) or 1 tablespoonful of peas (2 oz.) or 1 tablespoonful of baked beans.
A small helping of carrots, turnips, parsnips, or onions.
Green vegetables such as cabbage, sprouts, spinach, French beans, or cauliflower or salad, as much as you wish.
1 orange or apple or pear or grapefruit,
or a portion of stewed fruit sweetened with saccharine,

(*continued over*)

or 1 slice of bread or 2 Ryvita biscuits or 2 cream crackers with butter from allowance.

Tea

Tea with milk from allowance.
1 thin slice of bread (1 oz.).
1 small teaspoonful of jam or marmalade or meat paste or Marmite.
Salad.

Evening

Lean meat or fish or cheese or an egg.
Salad or green vegetables.
2 cream crackers or 1 thin slice of bread (1 oz.), or 2 Ryvita biscuits, butter from allowance.
1 apple or orange or pear or grapefruit,
or a portion of stewed fruit sweetened with saccharine.

You may take daily—

½ pint of milk.
½ oz. of butter or margarine (a piece the size of a walnut).

You may eat as much as you like of the following—

Lettuce, cucumber, watercress, radishes, celery, cabbage, cauliflower, french beans, asparagus, mushrooms, marrow, Brussels sprouts, tomatoes, stewed rhubarb, stewed cranberries, stewed currants, green gooseberries, or green plums.

You may have the following drinks—

Tea, Oxo, Bovril, Marmite, lemon water, soda water.
Saccharine tablets may be used for sweetening.

You must not have the following—

Sugar, sweets, cakes, pastries, puddings made with flour or cereal, biscuits, ice creams, lollypops, mineral waters, ginger-beer, lemonade, fruit squash, pop, or extra fruit.

Disturbing Statistics

MANY mental hospital wards were kept open in 1955 "only under a heavy burden of understaffing" states the annual report of the Board of Control, Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts—a fact only too well known to staff in mental hospitals. An increase in the number of nursing assistants was offset by a decrease in the number of student nurses. Nearly 2,000 beds were "not available for use"; shortage of staff accounted for over 900 empty beds, 704 were used for other services and the rest were awaiting renovation or repair. Hospitals were overcrowded to the extent of 17,965 patients, nearly a thousand less than in 1954. The total number of patients notified by the board, including those in Broadmoor Institution and naval and military hospitals, was 150,856. The increase in admissions still persists, especially the increase of voluntary patients. In 1946 there were 18,059 voluntary admissions and last year there were 58,927, three-quarters of the total number of admissions. To nurse this vast number of patients there were only 11,000 full-time and 16,000 part-time trained nurses. Student nurses at the end of the year numbered 3,362. There were over 4,000 full-time and nearly 5,000 part-time nursing assistants.

Book Reviews

The Facts of Mental Health and Illness

—by K. R. Stallworthy, M.B., CH.B., D.P.M. (*N. M. Peryer Limited, New Zealand, obtainable in the United Kingdom from Lloyd-Luke (Medical Books) Limited, 49, Newman Street, London, W.1, 18s. 6d.*)

Dr. Stallworthy's book, as the foreword makes clear, is one requested by those who, at various times, have listened to the author lecture for the Council of Adult Education in New Zealand. It is therefore a book for the non-professional person which makes it particularly useful for the beginning student of psychiatry. The chapters, packed full of material, have much of the spontaneity which is often associated with a good lecture and often missing in the written word. It is not, it should be noted, a book to be skimmed over lightly and the student of any discipline connected with mental health will find the book very useful.

The book is divided into sections dealing with the mind and the brain as well as the intellectual factors connected with health and illness; the endocrines and their effect on us and our emotions; marriage is discussed, but too briefly perhaps, and too brief also is the section dealing with the needs of children, and with education and employment. A chapter on getting along with oneself and growing old is welcome. The first problem, like the poor of olden times, is always with us, and the increasing number of elderly people in the population is a perpetual challenge to our resourcefulness, whether we be hospital nurses or health visitors, general practitioners or social workers. Those nursing the elderly will note with interest the stress Dr. Stallworthy puts on the positive aspects of old age.

The latter part of the book discusses very clearly the types of mental illnesses, minor and major, anxiety states, hysteria, compulsions and obsessions, depression and mania, 'neurasthenia'—one and all get recognition and wise advice.

This reviewer was especially pleased by the author's chapter on psychoanalysis. After reading it the feeling persists that though the author, like many of us, has his own doubts as to the desirability of this type of treatment for certain illnesses and certain personalities, he has a broad approach to the topic and is not prejudiced. The short paragraphs on transference are well and succinctly put.

Finally the author discusses mental hospitals and treatments and though this book is of New Zealand origin, his words are equally applicable to problems arising in our own hospitals. How many times are those working in our hospitals faced with the complaint from patients and relatives alike that: "I'm not getting any *treatment*". Dr. Stallworthy emphasizes the important fact that being in hospital is, in itself, a form of treatment in a very real sense, in that the patient is removed from the stresses and strains of life, from responsibilities, from relatives and friends who, though they love him, also find him a burden and whose resultant ambivalence of attitude detracts from the patient's well being.

The nurse in the admission ward, along with the psychiatric social worker, has a fine opportunity to help relatives and patients not only by her acceptance of them as they are, as human beings in need, but by her understanding of the meaning of their illness to the patients and all concerned. For although the S.R.N. and the student nurse is, or should be, in contact with the surface and practical problems related to entering hospital, she is not always able to realize the real meaning of their illness to them.

This book should encourage the nurse to "listen with the third ear", as Reich puts it, and its most important function indeed might be to encourage her to look further for material which would help her to understand her patients better.

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Reflections of an Arthritic

—by Eve Orme. (*Faber and Faber Limited, 24, Russell Square, London, W.C.1, 10s. 6d.*)

One's main impression of this little book is that it could well be titled 'Reflections'. This is not an adverse

criticism but rather a laudatory one, because most of Mrs. Orme's reflections are unassociated with her physical disability. It is, however, a book without apparent form, and the sentences which are often long and generally loose in construction, are frequently difficult to follow.

The writer's observations on medical matters are apt to be inaccurate, both acidity and the causation and treatment of obesity being disarmingly oversimplified. More dangerous than this, however, is her advice on exercise to sufferers from arthritis of the hip joints, and one hopes that patients and nurses alike who may read this book will not be misled by it. Over-exercise of arthritic joints can produce prolonged ill effects and the advice of the doctor and of the physiotherapist should be adhered to always.

In spite of these criticisms one found it to be a very readable little book. Mrs. Orme has lived and still contrives to live a full and interesting life, and her reminiscences will make pleasant and stimulating reading for many women apart from those who are either subjectively or objectively associated with the nursing profession.

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Notes on Diets for Old People in Homes and Institutions

(issued by King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, 10, Old Jewry, London, 1s.)

This is a very useful pamphlet and should be a valuable guide to all who are concerned in catering for old people.

It contains a varied selection of recipes for all meals, all simply described and easily prepared. The recipes given are in all cases for 30 people, making them easily adaptable for a smaller or larger community.

The whole contents of the book are very adequate for the purpose it sets out to serve, though there are, perhaps, a few points not touched upon which could be usefully included.

Bearing in mind that a large number of homes for the elderly are not under the care of trained nurses, it may not always be realized, for instance, what an important part diet may play in the avoidance of constipation—a cause of more distress to the elderly than all other ills put together. A simple suggestion which has been well tried and proved, is to have stewed prunes regularly available on request, to be served either with breakfast cereal or with the milk pudding at night. These, incidentally, are very popular with most elderly folk.

These Notes do not intend to cover catering equipment, but a mixer is an invaluable aid in catering for the elderly and this could be a useful inclusion.

For those who dislike, or are unable to take whole fruit, it is a simple matter to serve it as a purée with milk pudding, or whisked up with custard as a fool. For the elderly who may have difficulty in swallowing, the whole diet may be so easily prepared and administered in this way.

The leaflet should be of great service to those who have the care of the aged at heart.

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Books Received

The Adaptation of Recreational Activities for Men in the Rehabilitation of Lower Limb Injuries.—*by Veida Barclay, Fellow of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy. Foreword by E. A. Freeman,* M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. *(G. Bell and Sons Ltd., 18s. 6d.)*

Law Notes for Nurses—*by S. R. Speller, LL.B., with Supplement for Scotland by R. A. Bennett, M.A., LL.B. (Royal College of Nursing, 3s. 6d.)*

Dictionary of Dietetics.—*by Rhoda Ellis, Ph.D. (Peter Owen Ltd., 35s.)*

Some Aspects of Epilepsy in Children

by P. T. BRAY, B.SC., M.R.C.P.,
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ABOUT seven per cent. of all children have convulsions, and more than a half of the fits occur in the age period six months to three years. This special predisposition of young children to convulsions is related, in some as yet incompletely understood way, to the physio-chemical nature of the immature nervous system, reflected in the comparatively irregular electro-encephalogram.

One common association is the onset of some acute infection with a raised temperature. These febrile convulsions account for at least one half of all childhood fits, and their relationship to epilepsy has been the subject of much febrile discussion. These fits are seen at the onset of tonsillitis, upper respiratory infections, pneumonia, pyelitis and the specific fevers. They have been produced experimentally by artificial induction of fever. They are convulsive in type, febrile petit mal or psychomotor attacks, if such occur, being excluded.

The majority of children who have febrile convulsions will outgrow the tendency and will never develop epilepsy in later life. An important minority, however, about 10 per cent., will become epileptic, either developing idiopathic fits alongside their pyrexial ones, or losing their fits for a time, and then, after a latent interval, which may be as long as 10 years, showing epileptic seizures of any type. The following factors seem to be associated with the less favourable prognosis in febrile convulsions: onset under the age of six months, a large number of fits, severe fits, a family history of epilepsy (not just a family history of febrile convulsions, which is common and of no great significance), and abnormal electro-encephalographic readings persisting between attacks.

To the child, epilepsy is unique in the social handicap it imposes. The liability of being subject, at any time, in any place, to convulsive seizures attended by the possibility of serious personal danger and the great probability of fear and revulsion by the onlookers, is bound to affect the mental outlook of the child and his parents. The emotional attitudes of the parents of an epileptic child need to be understood. First, there is guilt and shame. Mothers especially feel guilt for some real or imagined actions or thoughts during pregnancy or the child's early life (" it was just after I had spanked him that he had the first fit "); shame that she should have brought forth a child with what is regarded as a ' taint '—" the sins of the parents are visited upon the children "—is an idea often present, not helped by the attitude of the parent from the ' untainted ' side of the family tree. Parents would not be

human if they did not sometimes harbour, half-hidden, the desire to be rid of their burden. Very rarely is the rejection of the child overt, usually it is hidden and concealed by such outward attitudes as resentment and unwillingness to accept the facts, excessive self-sacrifice, over-protection of the child and excessive anxiety for his welfare. An extremely high standard is often set for the care, cure and attainments of the child. 'Shopping' is common—the child being taken on a round of visits to doctors, specialists, clinics and unqualified healers of all kinds.

Then there is the attitude of secrecy. Some parents feel that the fits must be kept secret from relatives, friends and neighbours, even from the child himself. But the child knows that something happens to him, that he is taken to doctors, has medicine, is not allowed to do the usual things. He comes to feel different.

The time he goes to school is a crisis for the epileptic child. He needs more than most what school can give; for his future job, for his own sentiment of self-regard and to show that a handicap does not necessarily prevent communal life and the attainment of position within it, and to keep his mind working because there is evidence to show that a brain actively at work is less liable to seizures. Should he have a fit in school, the attitude of his teacher to the seizure is of the greatest importance. If the teacher shows fear and revulsion, his classmates will show fear and revulsion too. Many epileptic children never have a fit in school, and in general, as far as possible, normal school attendance is preferable to home teaching or special epileptic schools.

Future Mental Development

A most serious concern of parents is the future mental development of their child. The prospect for the epileptic child is not the gloomy picture often drawn from institutions for severe cases resistant to treatment. Among private patients the IQ (Stanford-Binet) is about average. Of the older children in this group about one-third had IQ's of 120 or more. Among clinic patients the average is said to be rather below normal, and among children in institutions it is far below. Factors concerned in the deterioration of the mentality and personality include an abnormal brain, inherently defective and prone to seizures, and the postnatal development of some degenerative process causing fits and mental defect.

Though the majority of parents and teachers of epileptic children have a well-adjusted attitude, the emotional disturbances described above form important factors in the production of the so-called epileptic temperament about which so much has been written and spoken. It should not surprise us, when we consider how the epileptic child is often treated by family, friends and schoolmates, that he may become self-assertive, irritable and bad-tempered, restless, destructive, and intolerant of others. Some behaviour disorders in epileptic children have recently been related to lesions in the temporal lobe of the brain. Spontaneous outbreaks of aggression and rage, or attacks of anxiety and fearfulness, in inter-seizure periods, have been described as characteristic and the electro-encephalogram may indicate a typical temporal lobe focus. Some of the results of surgical treatment in this class of case are particularly good.

Sometimes a true epileptic dementia does occur due to the combined effects of repeated, severe and uncontrollable convulsive seizures, the action of large doses of sedative drugs over a long period, and the psychological and social factors already discussed. It is this type of case that is found in some institutions and colonies.

There remains the large group of children, who have fits, who are originally of normal or superior endowment and who are fortunate in the well-adjusted attitude of parents, teachers and doctor, the efficacy of modern medical treatment and understanding of their disease. These children can be kept well, active and bright, and can lead lives of such slight deviation from the normal as to cause no significant disturbance. The activities of all who have to do with epilepsy are directed toward the enlargement of this group.

NEW OPERATING THEATRE

Farnborough Hospital, Kent

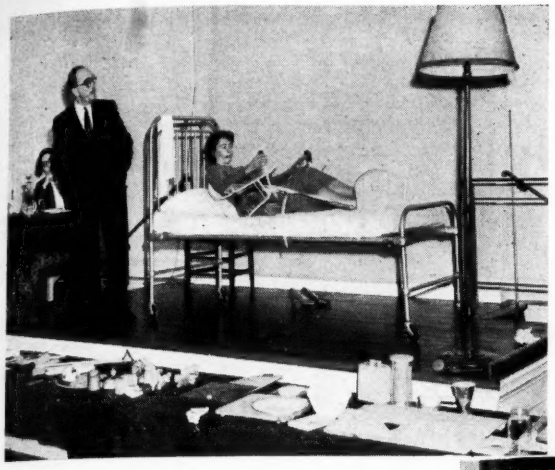
A NEW operating suite has been opened by the Minister of Health, the Rt. Hon. R. H. Turton, M.P., at Farnborough Hospital, Kent; the ceremony was attended by a large gathering of officials and friends of the hospital, medical and nursing staff, civic dignitaries and representatives of the voluntary organizations, including the British Red Cross Society, King Edward's Hospital Fund, the W.V.S., the National Hospital Service Reserve and the welfare committee of Farnborough Hospital. Mr. T. Brown, J.P., chairman of the hospital management committee, presided, and Mr. K. I. Julian, C.B.E., chairman of the regional hospital board, was among those on the platform.

The Minister, in declaring the new suite open, said that it was a good example of money being used to the best advantage when filling a real need, for the new department was constructed on the top of an existing ward block. It was most important today, he said, to concentrate upon urgent needs and to ensure that no unnecessary money was spent when schemes had been approved; otherwise the claims of equally urgent projects in other areas would unavoidably suffer. The Minister said that one-fifth of the capital money allocated to the hospital service was being spent on X-ray facilities, operating theatres, pathological laboratories and similar services, for these were the bottlenecks, and the turnover of patients could not be as rapid if there was over-loading in these departments. The policy of concentrating capital expenditure in order to increase the turnover of patients per bed was already giving some remarkable results. "But I do not regard hospitals as factories", concluded the Minister, "with patients passing through them as if on conveyor belts; it is rather that if you stand aside and try to see the hospital service as a whole, it may help you to understand and to solve its problems. Ours is not, in fact, a State hospital service, but a State-financed hospital service; it depends upon the voluntary service of the men and women who serve on innumerable committees and on the devoted work, of which I am deeply sensible, of the doctors and nurses who care for the patients."

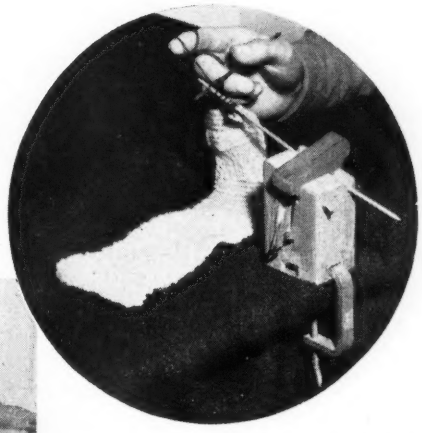
The Right Rev. the Bishop of Rochester offered prayers of dedication and the Minister of Health unveiled a commemorative tablet, afterwards inspecting the new suite and some of the hospital wards.

The twin theatres are on the third floor, with a sterilizing room between them to serve both. Each theatre has its own scrub-up and anaesthetic room, and there is excellent accommodation for surgeons and nursing staff. A recovery room is at one end of the department, which is served by two bed lifts. Equipment is, of course, on most up-to-date lines, and the whole layout is spacious and light. Various very pale shades have been used in colour schemes throughout, principally palest green and a light tint of dove grey. Minor operating theatres are situated on the floor below. The new department is an acquisition of which any hospital might be proud.

Helping the Disabled at Home



Left: *Dr. M. E. Wigfield explains the use of a bed chair with a practical demonstration in the Cowdray Hall.*



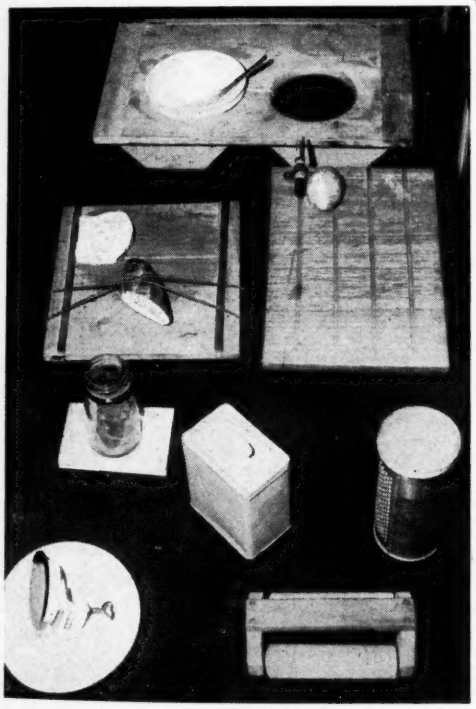
Above: *knitting attachment for the patient with one arm.*

GADGETS to help disabled people live independent and useful lives at home were demonstrated by Dr. M. E. Wigfield, of the Fulham and Kensington Hospitals Group, at the district nurses and midwives study day, organized by the Public Health Section, Royal College of Nursing, in the Cowdray Hall on November 14.

"Disabled people do not complain much about their diseases, but they *do* complain about the social consequences of it", he said. They may become dirty and their surroundings squalid because their disabilities make it too much of an effort to keep clean. The ordinary things of living, getting up, getting dressed and washed, cooking and cleaning, going out to do the shopping, become long, tedious affairs.

Above: *an assistant assembles a home-made attachment for any lavatory seat.*

Right: *an attachment for darning socks for the patient with one arm.*



Kitchen appliances for the disabled housewife which can all be made at home. Two illustrated supplements of aids devised in the workshops at King's College Hospital were published in the 'Nursing Times', December 3 and 10, 1954.

Dr. Wigfield had brought with him a large collection of home-made and inexpensive contrivances, many of them made from ordinary household articles, adapted to new uses. A good neighbour or helpful relative could make any of them. By observing what was needed and by making just the right gadget, life could be made more useful and more independent for each disabled person.

Examples illustrated are the darning holder which fits on to the patient's knee and the one-handed knitting gadget which fixes on to a table.

A small wooden block attached to the bottom of a walking stick makes it easier for a patient to get up and down steep steps. A hair-waving clamp fixed to a long stick and manipulated by a string enables a bed-ridden patient to pick up things dropped on the floor. Brushes, combs and razors attached to long handles help with personal toilet. One gadget has slits at one end for holding a flannel or a towel and a small hole for a handkerchief. At the other end is a point round which a flannel could be twisted for washing behind the ears. This gadget had been made specially for a helpless patient who hated having her face washed, or her

nose wiped, things she was determined to do for herself.

A frame of wooden steps can be made to help the patient get into a bath.

Hooks attached to a crutch enable a crippled patient to carry her handbag or a small shopping bag with her. Another crutch has a large spring clip which can hold newspapers and magazines.

On cold winter mornings it is easier and warmer for disabled people to stay in bed and not get up all day. "And," Dr. Wigfield said, "once a person has lost pride in appearance, the battle against chronic invalidism is half lost". Two sticks with suspenders at one end and a shoe-horn at the other help the patient to get her shoes and stockings on. The stocking is attached to the suspenders and the patient holds a stick in each hand and draws on the stocking. A small india-rubber attached to one stick helps her to get the seams straight! Dr. Wigfield advised nurses to tell their patients to get loose-fitting underwear which is easier to put on. Zip-fasteners are easier to handle than buttons or press-studs.

"A lot of nonsense is talked about incontinence", Dr. Wigfield said. Very often this arises because patients cannot get to the lavatory in time, or if they get there they cannot sit down, and if they sit down they cannot get up. He showed a simple wooden frame, high enough for the patient to sit on without too much bending; it fits over the lavatory and can be folded up when not needed.

For the kitchen, illustration on previous page shows top, a bowl holder; upper left and right, a bread board and a potato peeler nailed to a draining board; lower left, a wooden base to hold firm a glass jar; lower centre, an ordinary tin with a drawer handle fixed to the lid for easy opening; lower right, a vegetable scraper with a wooden top on which the patient can rest her arm; bottom left, a rubber suction disc which can be attached to the table for holding plates firm; bottom right, a one-handed pastry roller. Most worries in the kitchen are due to difficulties in holding things down. The ideas shown here get rid of that problem. The curtain runners across the loaf of bread keep it firm while cutting. The small strip of wood at the side holds a piece of bread firm so that the patient can butter with one hand. Except for the plate-holder, all these gadgets can be made easily and cheaply.

Eating is made easier for people who cannot move their shoulder joints by fixing long handles on spoons and forks. Rubber motor-cycle pedals attached to spoons and forks help patients to grip more easily. A home-made syphon of two tubes and a cork attached to a thermos flask has been made for a bed-ridden patient living alone. This ensures that she has a supply of hot drinks.

While demonstrating the Guthrie-Smith bed-chair, Dr. Wigfield said that he welcomed the changed attitude of district nurses towards disabled people. There was a time when a nurse said to the doctor, "You must get this patient into hospital". Now, she says to the local public health authority, "If you are not prepared to spend a few pounds on this patient, he will have to go to hospital". The chair and other manufactured aids can be loaned from local authorities in some areas.

Mr. T. S. Salethiel, London County Council Welfare Department, outlined this loan service and other services for the disabled now provided by the L.C.C. He said many local authority and Government departments and voluntary organizations combine to help the disabled person. For instance, a patient who cannot use public transport can get a specially adapted tricycle or car through the Ministry of Pensions or, if he is an ex-service-man, from the British Legion. The local authority can widen the gate-posts and lower the pavement to get the vehicle on the road.

Information about disabled people needing help comes to his department from many quarters every day, to be passed on or dealt with according to the individual case. Each one presents an individual problem but the help needed can be classified into four basic essentials.

(i) To combat loneliness.

(ii) To maintain or re-establish social and financial independence.

(iii) To reconstruct, adapt, or find suitable living accommodation.

(iv) To provide the means of getting about in the community.

The final lecture at this successful and interesting study day was on 'Problems associated with Lifting', by Mr. Charles Neil, principal, The Re-education Centre London. This will be published in a later issue.

OUR CONCERN

by HELEN KIRBY, S.R.N., S.C.M., D.N.(LOND).

WE had become used to refugees forming a section of world population. Ten years ago the immensity of their number shocked us, but time has passed and we are less aware of the tragedy of these fugitive people. We still notice, but with less concern, the puzzled face of the Korean baby looking out appealingly to us from the corner of a newspaper; or the picture of a sick refugee child, much like many sick children we have known, but differing widely from them in the degree of care she can expect.

This year we have been rudely awakened to the refugee problem and a special drive is in progress to clear Western Europe of the 200 refugee camps which still exist. Wireless and television programmes, films, newspaper articles and lectures focus our attention on the plight of the 70,000 refugees who remain in camps in Germany, Austria, Italy and Greece. The camps are often set in surroundings of great beauty, as one would expect in these countries, but within themselves they are demoralizing barracks of disappointment and despair.

They house only a remnant of the refugees who originally filled them, who were the people liberated from concentration camps and forced labour camps, or who, through various vicissitudes of war were 'displaced' from their homes. In 1946 there were more than one-and-a-half million refugees, in Europe. Now, in 1956, the number has been reduced to about a quarter million. In Asia and the Middle East, of course, further wars and upheavals have created other refugee problems but they are not the special object of the present appeal.

In 1946 UNRRA arranged for the return of 7,000,000 'displaced persons' to their countries of origin. The story of the refugee camps at this time can be read in *The Wild Place* by Kathryn Hulme, one of the camp welfare officers. She tells of the trainloads of refugees arriving at camps already unbelievably overcrowded, of the bitter cold and incessant rain, of poor and insufficient food, and of the mad frenzy which seized the refugees when a consignment of clothes or food was known to have arrived.

Though camps have improved since those early days, these are the background memories of those who now need

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KOREA. The home of Kim Yung, befriended by a Swedish nurse of the Save the Children Fund team in Pusan.

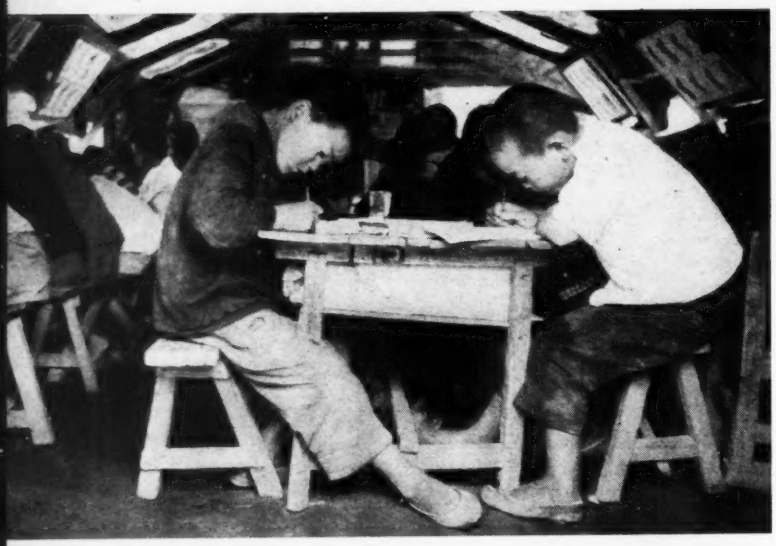
GREECE. A refugee camp at Igoumenitsa in the north west, where refugees from Northern Epiros and the war-damaged areas of Greece live. [United Nations]

Left: *KOREA. A child abandoned at Kunsan Hospital.*

JERUSALEM. A clinic at Mu'ascar camp. Official United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees camps provide for about 150,000 people.

"Open our hearts to the sorrows of the refugees who through the cruelty of men and for the sake of that in which they believed, have suffered the loss of those good things which we enjoy, and now live as aliens and outcasts, having nothing that they can call their own."

—from the Bishop of Chichester's 'Prayer for Refugees'



KOREA. The struggle for knowledge goes on in tents, bare hillsides and leaky shacks. Teachers are paid as little as 15s. a week and parents must contribute if they want their children taught.

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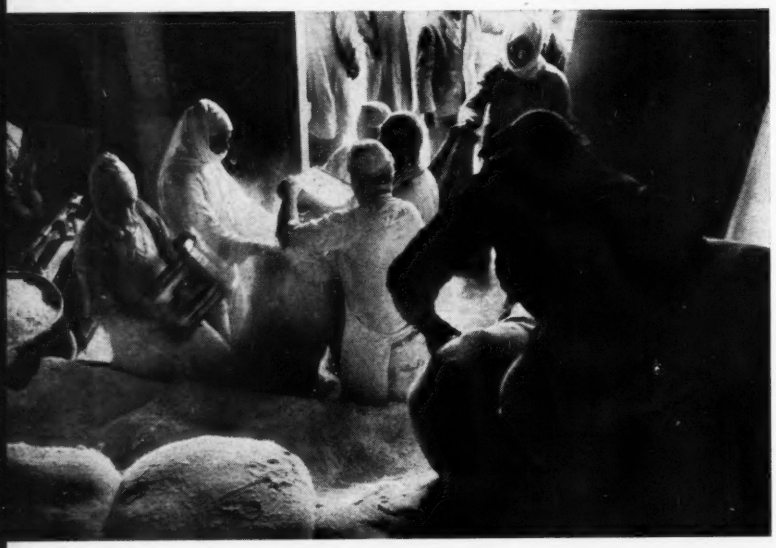

JERUSALEM. Dealing out the flour rations at Mu'ascar camp.

KOREA. The fishing industry relies largely on boats and gear provided by the United Nations.

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Right: *women help to build a dam near Seoul.*
Further right: *A man who has lost several fingers learns to use his hands again at the UNKRA Rehabilitation Centre outside Pusan.*

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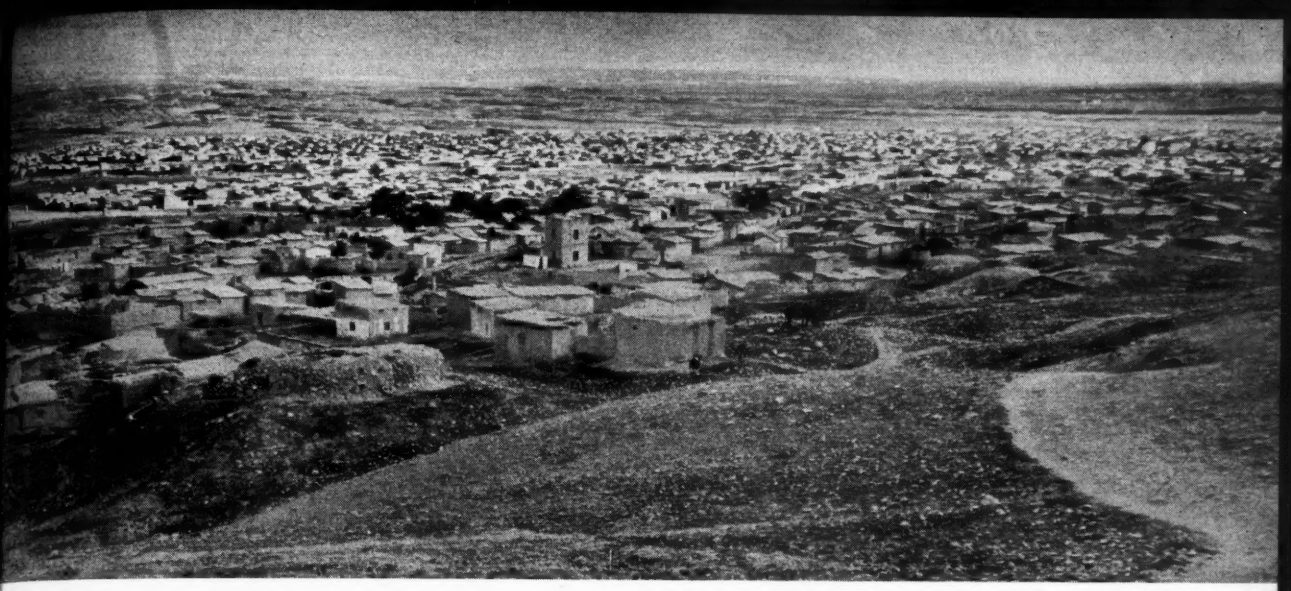

Above: *JORDAN. Aqabet Jaber camp, near Jericho, on the stifling plain at the edge of the Dead Sea. There are reputed to be a million Arab refugees.*

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Below: *GREECE. Refugees near Athens putting up houses under the self-housing system of the Greek Ministry of Social Welfare. Refugee families receive a loan and a building site from the government and contribute either additional funds or manual work for the construction of houses for which plans are provided.*

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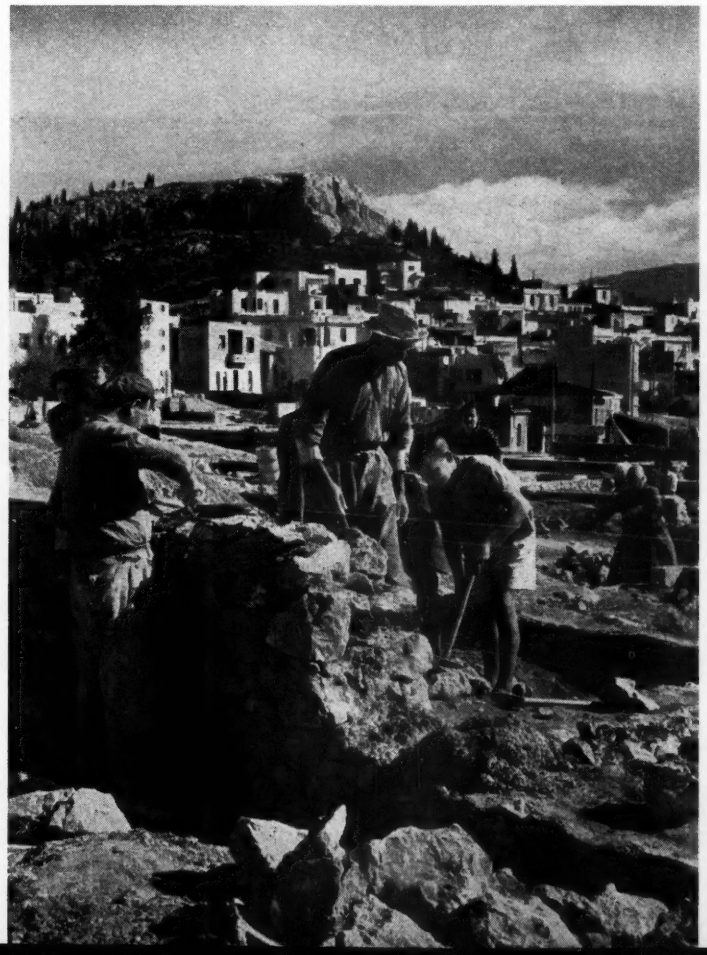

Some Projects to be supported by funds raised in Britain

For the old

AN old people's home? Neat little two-roomed bungalows with roses round the door? No. A four-storey barracks at Hellbrun, Austria. Huge, solid, dark. But it *is* home for about 155 aged refugees. They once had real homes in Poland, Russia, Latvia and Lithuania. But that was long ago. They have been refugees for more than a decade now. So some of the money will be used for Hellbrun. It will give a little more comfort to those who are there and enable 39 additional old people to move in.

. . . and the young

The Vocational Training Centre at Spittal, Austria, enables refugee boys and girls to learn a trade—upholstery, carpentry, engineering, sewing and dressmaking. The youngsters are selected from the camps in Austria. The diploma awarded at the completion of the course is a sure guarantee of a job and a job means a future. The Centre is staffed by the Austrian teachers; the World Council of Churches contributes to the running costs; the United Nations Refugees Fund provides the balance of £2,200 per annum—or it will if the funds can be raised. The money—the Council for Education in World Citizenship have guaranteed to raise it in the schools—pays for food, tools, text-book and accommodation for some of the young refugees.

The sick in mind

The misfortune of giving birth to a mentally handicapped child can happen to parents anywhere. It is a tragedy of the highest degree when this happens to refugee parents. D.P. camps and unhappy families are no place for these children who need protection from the dangers of a world they do not understand. Without proper care mentally handicapped children will drift helplessly into the world creating havoc where ever they go. There are plans to start a home

Top of page: *KOREA. The Save the Children Fund convalescent home for chronic T.B. cases, somewhere near Pusan.*

Above: *AUSTRIA. A refugee boy drinks from a tap which is the only source of water for the entire unofficial refugee camp known as Bahnhofstrasse 17, near Salzburg.* [United Nations]

Inset: *TRIESTE. Children at the San Sabba camp.* [United Nations]

for them near Marburg, Germany. Funds are being raised in Germany, Sweden and Holland. UNA hopes to support this project. Will you help?

. . . and the sick in body

Tuberculosis is not the killer it once was: our cured T.B. patients leaving sanatoria know that, with good food and living conditions and training for suitable jobs, they will probably never need to return. But refugees in Italy, cured of T.B., go back to camp life. And often they have to be re-admitted to hospital in a few months' time.

There is a post-T.B. rehabilitation centre in Garbagnate, near Milan, which could be expanded to take 30 refugees, treat them and train them in suitable light work. The Italian Government will pay for their keep; and the Milan city authorities, besides guaranteeing to find them jobs when they leave the centre, have promised £8,500 towards the new buildings and equipment, if this amount is matched from international sources.

There are many other projects needing our help—refugee housing schemes; loans to enable refugees to make a start in employment; help for the physically handicapped. So much to be done—and so little money to pay the bills. **GIVE—AND HELP OTHERS TO GIVE.** To the United Nations Association, 25, Charles Street, W.1.

Left: *a course in dressmaking for refugees at the San Sabba Vocational Training Centre in Trieste.* [United Nations]

Below: *of the 140,000 Polish refugees in Britain, many live in hostels provided by the National Assistance Board. The woman in the foreground is working on a local farm near Fairford Hostel, Glos.* [Picture Post Library]

OUR CONCERN

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to establish themselves outside their own 'wild place'. And behind the camp extend perhaps, for most of them, memories of invasion, deportation, forced labour and separation from their families.

The work of UNRRA came to an end in 1947 and it was succeeded by the International Refugee Organization. In four-and-a-half years, I.R.O. found homes and work for more than a million refugees in countries all over the world. But those who left the camps under the auspices of I.R.O. to start new lives overseas were young and strong, for only those who could maintain themselves in the country offering hospitality were wanted. The old and the disabled, and those whose former way of life made them unsuited to factory or farm work, or to heavy manual labour, were left behind. These remained, people of every social background from many nations. They can be seen in the film *The Waiting People*, waiting for an opportunity to leave the barrack-like camp which is their home and where life can never be lived above existence level.

Where Can They Go?

There are many reasons for being among the 'waiting people'. Perhaps the land of origin no longer exists, as in the case of the Lithuanians, the Latvians and the Esthonians, whose Baltic states have been erased from the map. Or perhaps their country is no longer free and desirable to the refugees, and this applies to the Poles, the Ukrainians and the Yugoslavs. Then there are the Russians who fled into neighbouring territories during the 1917 Bolshevik rebellion; these regions are now in the hands of the power they once escaped and whom they must continue to evade, through a lifetime of flight and distress. There are the families who remain in the camp because they cannot leave behind an old or sick member. One such family was all prepared for emigration; the long investigations and forms had been completed when the youngest child fell ill with meningitis leaving him mentally impaired, and mental disability is not tolerated by any immigration authority. There is a mother who must either stay in the camp with her mongol baby, or leave her behind to join her husband, who has already gone to a new land and new work; she could not accompany him at the time because pregnancy was a condition preventing entry. There are many stories of tuberculosis dividing a family, or uniting it in bondage.

Only the Jews, regardless of age or health or superimposed nationality, have a sure sanctuary. For Israel, with the traditional sense of racial responsibility characteristic of the Jew, creates no barriers against those who claim her protection.

The refugees have been helped and encouraged by many organizations, both national and international, for example by the World Council of Churches, the Friends Service Council and the British Council of Aid for Refugees which co-ordinates the assistance of many voluntary bodies in this country. But gifts of clothes and food, and even the more personal service given under the Camp Adoption Scheme, do not offer a permanent solution to the refugee problem.

For this we must turn to the plan of Dr. G. J. Van

Heuven Goedhart who was appointed High Commissioner for Refugees by the United Nations when I.R.O. closed; perhaps it was because he was from Holland and knew the tragedy of an invaded country, that he had a passionate sympathy with the refugees. His recent sudden death must be a sad loss to their cause. Due to his personal appeal and presentation of their case, the United Nations' Refugee Emergency Fund (UNREF) was set up. If £6 million can be raised from governmental and private sources by the end of 1958, it will be possible to close down all the refugee camps and to provide for the need of all their inhabitants. Most of them will remain within the country of asylum, but as free people, removed from the degredation they have known for so many years. Loans will be available for the purchase of land and equipment; housing schemes and training facilities will assist those able to benefit by them; while for the old and disabled care will be provided.

Unfortunately this 'permanent solutions' programme is proceeding at half speed because of the niggardly response of governments. Only by the addition of voluntary subscription can the target be reached at the appointed time. For this reason the U.N.A. of Great Britain has launched a nation-wide refugee appeal, with the active support of all other voluntary organizations in this country concerned with the welfare of refugees. A similar campaign in the Netherlands resulted in £400,000 being added to the Fund. In the past Great Britain has made generous contributions towards refugee aid and a good response to the present appeal is reported.

My own knowledge of the refugee problem is limited to what I have read and heard; there must be many better qualified than myself to write on their behalf. But their story leaves an unforgettable impression. The camps cast as dark a shadow on the history of this age as did slavery and child labour on past centuries. These shadows were dispelled when a 'concern' was felt for them, not in the modern, casual sense of that word but in its old, thoughtful Quaker use. Surely to us, who have been spared the experiences common to Europe's refugee population, and who enjoy a strangely contrasting life in our welfare state, the continued existence of the camps constitutes a concern in which all must share and to which each can make some contribution.

Helping Refugees

A COLLEGE BRANCH ADOPTS A CAMP

Christmas 1955—at a party in the camp hall.

SINCE the summer of 1953 the South Eastern Metropolitan Branch of the Royal College of Nursing has had 'United Nations and WHO News' on the agenda of each general and executive meeting. Papers received from the office of the High Commissioner for Refugees and reported at a meeting held in December 1954, showed that various groups of people and organizations in different countries were adopting refugee camps in Germany and Austria with the object of giving material, mental and spiritual help.

On March 30, 1955, at a general meeting held at the Dreadnought Hospital, members decided to adopt a camp. The 'adoption' (which carries no specific obligations) of Camp Eisenerz was arranged through the British Council for Aid to Refugees, and sanctioned by the High Commissioner for Refugees. This camp of 1,190 inhabitants (now 864), mostly ethnic Germans, is in Styria, Austria. It is one of the larger camps and had originally been adopted by an individual—a nurse in a mental hospital—with the object of giving an incentive to her patients to do their occupational therapy. Her ward was changed and the adoption was in danger of failing.

Since the meeting not only members of the Branch but their colleagues among student nurses and their friends have given thought, time and money to the camp.

At Christmas, in reply to a request from the camp leader, toys and toffees were sent for each child. A ton of new and second-hand clothing was kindly given from old stores (with the permission of the hospital management committee and the Ministry of Health) from St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, and Hither Green Park Hospital. It was all carefully sorted and packed by volunteers.

The problem of sending large consignments was a difficulty as cheap facilities of Services Mail ceased on the withdrawal of British troops from Austria. However, a letter to the *Sunday Times* produced immediate offers of help—too many to use. The United States Air Force and the Ace Shipping Company collected and delivered the Christmas consignment free of all charge within two weeks of publication of the letter. This speedy action was due not only to the U.S.A.F. and the shipping company but also to the *Sunday Times* which relayed telephone calls; the Bank of England which compressed two or three weeks' procedures into two or three days; and no doubt to the prayers of the World Council of Churches—Inter-Church Aid.

There have been letters to and from Herr Fesal, camp leader, and since his death on December 15 following an abdominal operation, from Herr Czerny. Mothers have written of their problems and pleasures. Herr Czerny sent photographs of the Christmas party in the hall and the hospital which showed the distribution of the parcels the Branch had sent.

Clothes, second-hand and new, have also been sent by many members, also toys and other presents. A considerable sum of money has been collected and sent to the camp leader. An extract from one of his letters describes the Christmas party. "On account of your generous gifts we were able to give a parcel to everyone in the camp. Each family got a parcel... It was a most solemn and beautiful feast, perhaps the best one we have had in this camp.... I should like to express our thanks in the name of all the people once again."

The Christmas party at the camp in 1955.

The number in the camp has diminished from 1,190 in April 1955 to 864 in February 1956, that is, over a quarter have left, mostly for Germany. The problem is thus in some ways lessening, but no doubt those who are left are those who need the most financial help to tide them over until they are in some way resettled, and to help them resettle themselves.

Five members of the Branch met Mrs. Frieda Bacon before she left on January 24 to continue her welfare work in the camps. Reporting on her second visit to the camp, Mrs. Bacon writes: " I cannot stress enough how valuable it has been to have some ready cash and the ability to meet a small immediate need as a token of understanding friendship. I emphasize all the time the goodwill of the adopting group and throw in little descriptions of individual nurses and of English hospitals ". At Easter coloured eggs and sweets in little baskets were given to every child. The old people had instead a half-litre of wine. Gifts of bedding and money to buy books and pay for excursions outside the camp were sent. But many of the family case histories show that personal friendship is needed more than material gifts.

In the camp hospital Mrs. Bacon met Dr. Koch who pointed out an article in the *Nursing Times* of February 18, 1955, with a photograph of five women sitting outside a camp hut knitting. He said that two were now in Germany, two had died and the old lady at the foot of the steps was still there. " Her name is Frau Heiser and she got quite rosy and excited when I told her her photo had been seen all over England. It would be nice if someone could send her some fine black wool to knit herself some long woollen stockings for winter, with a letter in German saying the sender has seen her photo."

Dr. Koch is very interested in geriatrics and read with interest the article in the same copy on the King Edward Ward, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth. Mrs. Bacon believes that Eisenerz Camp Hospital might, with a little help, become an example of what can be done economically but with imagination to make old age less frightening for lonely old refugees who dread being sent to an old people's home.

Running the Kindergarten

Frau Reiter, who runs the kindergarten single-handed, is herself a refugee and is a trained teacher. The camp pays for a cleaner and Mrs. Bacon suggested that this woman, who knows how to look after children and formerly helped in the kindergarten, might be asked to give half-days to teaching for pocket money which the adopting group could provide. This is an example of some of the work which can be done, provided money is available for immediate situations where help is needed.

" It will be seen that the adopting group can do much but need not fear having to do all", Mrs. Bacon concludes. " There are resources to be tapped in Austria but sometimes small immediate help is needed to make a start. So long as all efforts are directed at getting families out of camps and into normal living, the permanent solutions will be found."

REFUGEES

UNITED NATIONS APPEAL 1956

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to build a new wing for a sanatorium, to pay for vocational training, to provide loans. Some funds are available from the host government and from voluntary agencies—and it is to bridge the gap that the United Nations Refugee Fund has been established. A four-year programme has been worked out calling for £5,700,000 over four years. The target for 1955 was £1,500,000. To add to the despair of the refugees little more than half of this amount was found from governmental and voluntary sources. The programme had to be greatly contracted.

These people who have fled from persecution or from fear and are now stateless persons are our responsibility. They cannot be allowed to rot. We must now, and without further delay, endeavour to find permanent solutions for these unfortunate but courageous people. Every year's delay makes the human problem greater.

The funds raised in Britain will be administered by a Board of Trustees consisting of Sir Alexander Cadogan, Sir Arthur Rucker, the Bishop of Stepney, Sir Geoffrey Mander, Lord Pakenham, Dame Marjorie Maxse, Mr. G. B. Haynes, Mr. C. Geddes and Mr. John Ferguson. The bulk of the funds will be channelled through the U.N. Refugee Fund to the voluntary agencies (including the World Council of Churches and the National Catholic Welfare Conference) which operate the permanent solutions programme. Other voluntary organizations, including the British Council for Aid to Refugees, will benefit from the appeal, and it is through the good offices of the voluntary agencies that some aid will go to Arab refugees.

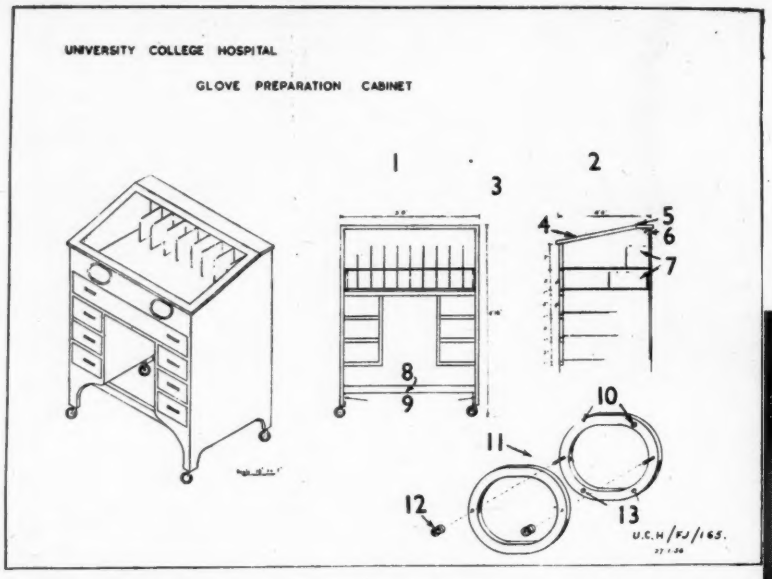
Co-operative Enterprise

The success of the United Nations largely depends on public opinion. The United Nations Association is the body concerned to work for the full development of the United Nations. Thus 10 per cent. of the net results of this joint appeal will go to UNA for its task of publicising and strengthening the U.N., including its work for refugees.

UNA invites the co-operation of national and local organizations of every description in helping to make this national appeal widely known. In planning the campaign UNA is working closely with the office of the U.N. High Commissioner in London, with those voluntary organizations already engaged in work on behalf of refugees and with communities which are co-operating in the ' camp adoption ' scheme. It will be a co-operative and not a competitive enterprise and UNA's campaign has already been welcomed by the organizations most concerned.

In the words of the United States delegate to the Nations: " **The tragic victims of war and revolution must be found security and an opportunity to build a normal life. It is a cause which deserves the support of each and every one of us** ".

IDEAS OF VALUE



1. *Front elevation section*; 2. *side elevation*; 3. *showing arrangement of partitions in top and upper drawer*; 4. *glass or perspex in top*; 5. *hinge*; 6. *strip light and reflector*; 7. *partitions*; 8. *footrail*; 9. *extra blocks to carry castors*; 10. *screws fixing escutcheon plate to cabinet front*; 11. *half-size view of armhole escutcheon showing arrangement for clamping stockinet sleeve*; 12. *knobs holding second ring in position*; 13. *wood screws*.

Below: *a nurse demonstrates the using of the cabinet.*

Operating Theatre Cabinet for Glove Powdering and Packaging

At the end of a glove servicing session the glove orderly used to look like a clown at the circus: powder in her hair, on her clothes and doubtless in her lungs. Even the wearing of cap, gown and mask, to which she always objected, seemed to give inadequate protection. The rest of the room took a long time to be cleaned of its pall of powder.

The cabinet pictured here has solved the problem. The orderly can sit on an adjustable stool with her feet upon the rest. First she works with the lid up and goes through her pile of gloves, sorting for sizes, pairs and those to be patched, placing each in the appropriate back division, or in the side drawer. For the powdering, turning and cuffing, she works with the lid down, and manipulates through the elastic cuffed sleeves. These are made of linen or stockinet and can be easily detached for washing. The sloping perspex top prevents heavy articles being piled upon it and gives a good view of the work. If used in a dark room the strip lighting is a definite advantage but should not, of course, be left on when not in use, since the heat would soon perish the gloves. This cabinet has sufficient drawer space to house all our gloves in circulation so that it is not encroaching on our limited storage space.

[I should like to thank Mr. Boxall who transformed my ideas into this useful piece of apparatus which has now been in use here during the past four years.]

JEAN HUDD, Senior Theatre Sister
University College Hospital

FIRES IN INDUSTRY

The British Occupational Hygiene Society devoted its sixth conference, held at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine on November 12, to a discussion on the subject of *Fires in Industry*. Sir George Barnett, H.M. Chief Inspector of Factories, who opened the meeting, said that, broadly speaking, human behaviour was usually the cause of a fire and this was a difficult thing to control by rules and regulations. Papers were read during the morning session by Mr. N. C. Strother Smith, A.M.I.E.E., director of the Fire Protection Association, on 'A Technical Survey of Fires in Industry', and by Mr. E. R. Ashill, M.I.F.E., chief officer of the Croydon Fire Brigade, who discussed fires in industry from the point of view of the Fire Service.

In the afternoon Mr. P. Nash, B.SC., of the Fire Research Station, discussed the significance of the early discovery of outbreaks of fire and the use of modern materials and methods in fighting fires. Mr. D. McJ Jackson, F.R.C.S., surgeon-in-charge of the Industri Injuries and Burns Research Unit of the Birmingha Accident Hospital, gave a carefully prepared summary the aims and procedures recommended as 'First Aid Casualties from Fire' and showed a group of slides, ma of them coloured, which gave graphic weight to his thes The aim of first aid was to prevent shock and seps transfer to hospital was an urgent matter because serious burns time was an important consideration. T two important first aid principles were (1) to cover t burn and (2) to get the patient to hospital.

The last speaker, Mr. H. Mason Bibby, M.ENG M.I.MECH.E., in discussing 'Managerial Responsibilit and Fire Prevention', suggested that automation with 'super-machines' requiring more floor space might add the problems and the spread of fire in industrial premises

"Arise, take the young child and his mother and flee . . ." Inter-Church Aid and Refugee Service, size 6 in. by 4¾ in.

'Good Cause' Christmas Cards

Grenfell Mission

Once again, the Grenfell Mission have a delightful range of Christmas cards (as well as gift tags, calendars and children's stationery). Most of the cards have a Labrador background, calling to mind the medical work carried on by the mission. Cards range in price from 4d. to 1s. 2d., envelopes included, and an illustrated folder is obtainable from the Grenfell Association, 66, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.

National Trust

The National Trust offers cards with photographic views of some of the beautiful buildings or stretches of countryside acquired for the nation. The cost is 3s. 6d. a half dozen, or 7s. a dozen, post free; a single sample card is 7d. Printed on all cards is the simple greeting, *With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year*, making them suitable for overprinting. From Fine Arts Publishing Co. Ltd., Burlington Works, Cornwall Avenue, London, N.3.

Marie Curie Foundation

The Marie Curie Foundation is offering sheets of gaily attractive Christmas seals in aid of its funds for the relief and treatment of cancer sufferers. The only reference on the seals to this excellent cause is on the reverse side, hidden once the seal is affixed, so that only the purchasers are aware of it. There are 72 seals on a 5s. sheet (12 free seals with each complete sheet). There are 'on sale or return' arrangements for institutions able to sell them to their members, together with small display posters to assist in this. For supplies or any inquiries apply to the secretary of the Foundation, Shaw House, Sloane Street, London, S.W.1.

Unicef

'Let your greeting help a child' says the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in their folder illustrating the range of Christmas cards offered this season. Designed by famous artists of the United States, France and India, there is a pleasing variety from which to choose and all cards cost 7s. 6d. for 10, envelopes inclusive, from UNICEF Greeting Card Fund, 14-15, Stratford Place, London, W.1. It is pointed out that every 7s. 6d. of profit from the sale of these cards will provide 95 children with a glass of milk every day for a week, or protect two children from blindness, or protect 100 children from tuberculosis. UNICEF co-operates with the governments of 90 countries and territories, helping them to wipe out malaria, fight tuberculosis, yaws, leprosy and other diseases. It acts to improve child nutrition and to establish mother and child services.

Inter-Church Aid and Refugee Service

A Christmas card with an authentic Christmas message is offered by the Inter-Church Aid and Refugee Service. It is an attractive greeting card, of good quality, and inside, the traditional picture of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt, printed in two colours, has a modern treatment. Complete with envelopes, these cards cost 5s. for 12; 2s. 6d. for 6 or 6d. each single card. They are obtainable direct from Inter-Church Aid and Refugee Service, British Council of Churches, 10, Eaton Gate, London, S.W.1.

Camphill Village Trust

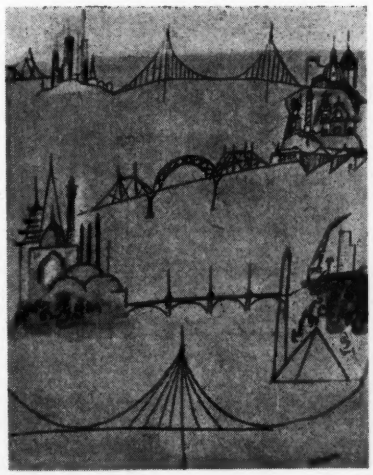
The Camphill Schools (where Rudolf Steiner methods are used for the training of children in need of special care) are offering a choice of greetings cards of distinctive and pleasing design. They are designed and printed in a small printing shop within the area of the Camphill Rudolf Steiner Schools and possess the added charm of craftsmanship. The cards cost 6d. each with envelope; for bulk orders up to 500, the cost is 3d., envelope inclusive; with further reductions for orders over 500. Inquiries to Printing Department, The Croft, Golf Road, Bieldside, Aberdeenshire.

Top: *Grenfell Mission, 3⅜ in. by 4¼ in.*

Above: *Marie Curie Foundation seals, each 1⅛ in. by 1⅛ in.*

Right: *UNICEF, 5¾ in. by 4¾ in.*

Extreme right: *Camphill Village Trust, 4⅛ in. by 5⅞ in.*



From Our Belfast Correspondent

A COUNTY-WIDE scheme of testing for blood incompatibility is to be introduced in County Down in an endeavour to discover how far this is a factor in the persistently high still-birth rate in the county. The scheme will involve the county midwives, working at the request of family doctors, taking blood samples for investigation later in laboratories. The still-birth rate for the county last year was 33 per thousand, as it had been in the previous year, which marked the climax of a steady rise from 27.2 five years before.

Dr. J. B. McKinney, county medical officer of health, stated in his annual report that probably many factors were involved in this matter, but he suspected that blood incompatibility might have more to do with it than was at present realized. He hoped that the testing scheme, if carried out all over the county, would produce useful results. Nothing, however, could be expected to emerge before 1958 at the earliest.

The infant mortality rate, he reported, was the lowest on record—26 per thousand as compared with 47 in 1947—and the death rate for babies under one year of age had also declined. One of the most heartening features in this regard, Dr. McKinney stated, was that fewer children under one year of age had died from gastro-enteritis although there had been no decrease in the incidence of this disease.

The maternal mortality rate remained fairly constant and the main avoidable cause was toxaemia of pregnancy. Fewer babies were born at home—1,864, which was 109 less than in the preceding year and was 73.8 per cent. of the total number; hospital births totalled 3,008, which was 180 more than in the previous year and even nursing home births showed an increase—197 as compared with 167.

Perhaps the most heartening feature of Dr. McKinney's report, after the revelation of the low infant mortality rate, was that which referred to schoolchildren. There had, he noted, been a very marked improvement in their general health and it was very rare indeed to discover a malnourished child. The provision of milk and meals at school and the excellence of the social and medical services were, he thought, largely responsible.

As against this, however, there were disquieting reports about their teeth. Of 9,931 children examined no less than 8,222 were found to have dental defects. Even more alarming was the discovery that 310 children of pre-school age out of a total of 319 examined suffered in the same way.

It was suggested that the long-term solution might lie in the fluoridation of water supplies. Dr. McKinney referred to the research that had been done in Great Britain and elsewhere and he suggested that it had now been proved that it was perfectly safe to add controlled amounts of fluoride to water supplies and that it was definitely effective in preventing dental decay.

The most dramatic feature of the report was that which dealt with the tracking down of the source of a typhoid infection. There were 18 cases of paratyphoid notified in one area of the county last year and eight cases of typhoid in a nearby area. When the records were examined it was found that there had been three cases in the district in 1951, three in 1953 and two in 1954.

A fair number of those affected confessed to having drunk from a certain stream. Investigation and elaborate inquiry showed that this stream had been used as a latrine by some members of a gang of road-workers. One of these workers had had typhoid some 20 years before during an epidemic which affected no fewer than 140 people. He submitted to tests and was proved to be a carrier though he was perfectly healthy.

Steps have now been taken to ensure that there is no further risk of infection from that source.

The analysis of the death figures for the year followed quite closely the general pattern. There was a decline in the number of deaths from tuberculosis; the rate for heart complaints remained fairly static and cancer showed an increase, particularly in the 75 and over age group, and rather more among women than men.

STATE EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Final Examination for Fever Nurses

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Attempt three questions only.

1. Describe the onset of a case of paralytic poliomyelitis. Discuss the medical and nursing care of a patient during the first three days of the paralytic stage.

2. What do you understand by a vaccine? Describe the use of vaccines with reference to any three infectious diseases.

3. Describe the onset and course of a severe case of tetanus.

4. Describe the functions of a health department in the prevention and control of infectious disease.

5. Write brief notes on: (*a*) undulant fever; (*b*) glandular fever; (*c*) pemphigus.

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF THE NURSING OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Attempt five questions only.

1. What is meant by isolation? What forms of isolation may be carried out? Describe one method in detail.

2. How may oxygen be administered? Give a detailed description of any one method mentioned. What precautions should a nurse observe during oxygen therapy?

3. Describe the nursing care of a patient suffering from meningococcal meningitis.

4. What points should a nurse stress in her night report on a seriously ill patient?

5. How would you prepare (*a*) the patient and (*b*) the equipment for aspirating the pleural cavity? What may be the causes of pleural effusion?

6. What care should be taken in the storage of drugs? Give the rules which should be observed when administering medicines by mouth.

7. How may food be given to a patient who cannot swallow? Describe one method suitable for a young adult.

The Board of Examiners by whom these papers were set is constituted as follows:—A. B. CHRISTIE, ESQ., M.A., M.D., D.P.H., D.C.H., M. MITMAN, ESQ., M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.H. MISS J. M. BLAKE, S.R.N., R.F.N., MISS E. C. WHITE, S.R.N., R.F.N.

Open Day at a Mental Deficiency Hospital

AN open day was held at Hortham-Brentry Hospital, Almondsbury, near Bristol, on September 22. It had been felt that while the care, treatment and training of the mentally backward was a subject of great interest to the general public, the opportunities to visit such a hospital and see and hear something of the work done there were unfortunately rare.

The central hall was crowded for the opening ceremony. Mr. F. G. Jennison, chairman of the management committee, welcomed visitors, many of whom were seeing and hearing something of this kind of work for the first time. "Our aim", he said, "is to give patients as full and happy a life as is possible within their limitations. You will see as you go round this afternoon that all who are teachable are taught some useful work. With the higher grade patients our aim is to teach them a trade and then put them out into the world to earn a living and hold their own as useful citizens."

"Medicine is a healing art", Dr. Lumsden-Walker, medical director, said, concluding the opening ceremony. "We try to be as healing in this work as in other types of hospitals. The gains we achieve, and they are many, are due to the help of my colleagues, and especially to the help of the nursing staff. In this work we need nurses, skilled nurses, who have a feeling that by their work they can help their fellow beings. This is a particularly exacting form of work with special rewards of its own. It calls for skilful nursing, not the skill of learning difficult techniques, but skill of intense patience in handling people whose reason is slower. Our hospitals are as open, as healing and as optimistic as any other part of the National Health Service."

Visitors were then shown over the hospital by nurses and other staff who explained the care, treatment and training of patients. An opportunity was provided for anyone to see any part of the hospital in which he was interested.

Handicrafts and demonstrations by patients engaged in occupational therapy evoked great admiration from all visitors. Later the visitors were given a short entertainment by the patients.

Open day at a mental deficiency hospital such as Hortham where members of the public were given a chance to see for themselves the hospital at work was something in the nature of an experiment. There can be no doubt that it proved to be an unqualified success. Patients, staff and all concerned spoke enthusiastically of the great interest and sympathetic approach of all the visitors and believe that a great deal has been done to correct fears, prejudice and ill-informed opinion which is encountered so often in this work.

It is hoped that more tangible results in the shape of increased recruitment and voluntary help and interest from the general public may follow. It has already been decided to make an open day an annual event.

Letters to the Editor

Teaching Nursing

MADAM.—Is it not time that the General Nursing Council gave a clear directive with regard to the amount of practical nursing which can reasonably be expected to be taught in the classroom? It is becoming more and more common for ward sisters to press, through their matrons, for all nursing procedures to be taught by the tutors.

Most tutors expect to teach all the basic nursing techniques during the first year of training, and to demonstrate in the practical room those procedures which are seldom seen in the individual hospitals in which they teach, but which are required by the syllabus of the General Nursing Council. More than this cannot be expected of us I think, taking into consideration the greatly increased number of lectures in the new syllabus, and the acute shortage of tutors in all but the great teaching hospitals in London and the provinces.

It is the duty of all ward sisters in nurse training schools to see that the student nurses working in their wards get the experience which teaches them to nurse their patients. As a speaker, Dr. Barker, said at an excellent conference held recently at the Royal College of Nursing, "You cannot treat a patient from an armchair, or nurse him from the classroom."

There appears to be some confusion as to what teaching in the ward really means. Surely, it is not laying special trolleys and 'holding forth' over them, nor giving papers to one's ward student nurses; it is seeing that the nurse has the chance to nurse the patient and so practise her skills, and to teach her by example as well as by precept the correct way to carry out the necessary treatment on the patients.

The procedures taught by the tutors in the classroom must be consolidated by practice in the wards.

As a final State examiner I have noticed a marked decline in nursing skills, and in patient care, which is obvious even in the examination room.

It would be interesting to know what other tutors think about these things, and I do most sincerely hope that some will write to your paper, expressing their views on this most important subject.

G. EVE COLLINGWOOD,
Principal Tutor.

Home Nurses?

MADAM.—Miss E. M. Doran is fortunate in that she and her colleagues can voice their considered opinions about the professional name by which they are known. Home nurses have not been so lucky, as the day the National Health Service Act came into operation 'home nurse' became their official label.

From discussions with friends and colleagues in the same walk of life, there is no doubt that this name is strongly disliked by all who have to use it. Moreover, the change from 'district nurse' has caused misunderstanding and confusion, and from the numbers of inquiries received it is apparent that many people think of the home nursing service as something quite apart from the district nursing service. The label 'home nurse' is entirely misleading and does not give the same distinction as such names as midwife and health visitor.

After all, taken quite literally, anyone can be a home nurse and home nursing certificates and badges can be earned from teenage onwards. True, "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet", but it would take several decades to associate the qualities of the rose with a new name and unfortunately, to many people for many years to come, the name home nurse will conjure up the sickly odour of eau-de-cologne and linseed poultices.

I. H. MORRIS,
Birmingham. Home Nurse.

Gifts of Wool

MADAM.—May I send a message of thanks and appreciation to various kind friends, who, in response to my appeal through the courtesy of the *Nursing Times*, sent me odd balls of wools for use in various ways, for children in native hospitals. The following is from a hospital in India, where I used to help many years ago.

"Your parcel was so welcome as the difficulties in trying to get the actual necessities are increasing, apart from the colourful luxuries, such as toys. There was great joy and singing, when I distributed your various presents, so beautifully knitted and made up. Two of your 'babies' have babies of their own, and send you special salaams. We do appreciate and thank all the friends who have helped you, and hope we may continue to receive further help."

I would be grateful for any further gifts of odd wools which will be made into something for this continuing need overseas. With very many thanks,

(Miss) R. J. BYWATER,
271, High Street,
Sheerness, Sheppy, Kent.

Change of Address

Owing to demolition, the League of Remembrance (1914-1945) has been forced to evacuate 5, Hyde Park Street, W.C.2. By the generosity of the board of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, it has been given office room at No. 32, where a mobile unit of the league has been working for the hospital for the last five years. All communications should be sent to The League of Remembrance (1914-1945), 32, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1. (CHAncery 5660).

International Cancer Congress, 1958

The seventh international cancer congress, sponsored by the International Union against cancer, will be held at the Royal Festival Hall, London, from July 6-12, 1958. The registration fee will be £10. Registration forms and a preliminary programme will be available early in 1957 from the secretary-general, Seventh International Cancer Congress, 45, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

The Southern Hospital, Dartford

Miss H. S. Kislingbury, home sister, who has been on the staff for 14 years, will be leaving at the end of the year. Any former members of the staff who would like to contribute towards a gift are invited to send their contributions to matron as soon as possible.

Royal College of Midwives Christmas Cards

Royal College of Midwives Christmas cards, similar to last year's, are obtainable from the General Secretary, Royal College of Midwives, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1, 6d. each.

Letter from Nigeria

A letter from a member of the National Association of State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, now back in Nigeria, to the Secretary of the Association. Miss East trained as an assistant nurse at Townlands Hospital, Henley-on-Thames.

DEAR MADAM.—Thank you very much for the News Letter which I receive from time to time, and which I enjoy reading very much.

I have just opened an adult night class for the enclosed wives—26 of them. We teach them to read, write, do handwork, sewing and knitting, simple things for the babies and young children. I also have them twice a week for child welfare and hygiene, and the rest of it This class is the first of its kind in Northern Nigeria; I felt that something should be done to help these enclosed women, so I ventured to suggest it to our director of education.

I also delivered seven babies. I ran an antenatal clinic, and child welfare clinic for two months, in my spare time, to help in a missionary hospital. They were very short of midwives then, so I asked to help.

I am very happy in my work, I enjoy every minute of it all.

I take the *Nursing Times* so I read all the news in it about the S.E.A.N. and about our Association activities.

M. DADA SARE EAST, Adult Education Headquarters, Zaria, Northern Nigeria, British West Africa.

CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD EXAMINATIONS

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1956

	Entries	Passed	Failed
First examination	1,371	1,021 (74.5%)	350 (25.5%)
Final examination	762	671 (88.1%)	91 (11.9%)

ADVANCE CLAIMS FOR RETIREMENT PENSION

THE National Insurance Advisory Committee have been asked to report on draft regulations* which would allow 'late-age entrants' to national insurance to claim their retirement pensions (and where necessary give notice of retirement) up to 16 months in advance of July 5, 1958, when they can qualify for their pensions.

These late-age entrants are those people who were not insured for old age pensions when the National Insurance scheme began on July 5, 1948, and who were then between the ages of 55 and 65 if men or between 50 and 60 if women. Retirement pensions can usually only be claimed up to four months in advance. The proposed extension for late-age entrants would allow an earlier start to be made in dealing with the 400,000 or so claims involved.

The committee will consider representations on these draft regulations sent before December 10 to the secretary, National Insurance Advisory Committee, 10, John Adam Street, London, W.C.2.

* *Draft National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Amendment Regulations, 1956. (H.M. Stationery Office, 3d.)*

NURSING SCHOOL NEWS

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Wapping

MISS M. MARRIOTT matron of The Middlesex Hospital, presented the awards. Among those present were Mrs. Hastings, chairman of the hospital management committee, the Mayor and Mayoress of Stepney and Dr. Gordon Sears, medical superintendent of Mile End Hospital.

It was a sad occasion for the student nurses still in training at St. George-in-the-East because on September 30 the hospital was to close. The students will continue their training in another hospital, the majority going to the London Jewish Hospital.

Miss Marriott in her speech gave much encouragement to the nurses and reminded them that the reputation of St. George-in-the-East rested with them.

There were two outstanding prizewinners, Miss Mercedes Harding and Miss Sarah Murnaghan, who each received three awards. Miss Eileen Smyth won the prize for progress and perseverance.

Naburn and Bootham Park Hospital

THE first official prizegiving day in the Naburn and Bootham Park Hospital Psychiatric Nursing School was held recently and the prizes were presented by the Countess of Feversham. The nurse training report for the year was given by Mrs. M. A. Allin, M.B.E., superintendent of the training school.

Mr. N. W. Wreglesworth won the psychiatry prize and physical diseases prize, Miss B. Torpey the senior nursing prize, and Miss T. M. Jackson the prize for the best nurse over three years.

Above: *ASHFORD HOSPITAL, Kent. Seated third from left, Miss Daly, matron, and Lady Brabourne, who presented the prizes.*

Right: *ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, Colchester. Miss L. J. Ottley, matron of Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, who presented the awards, and Miss G. M. Fearnley, matron, with some of the prizewinners.*

Above: *ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST HOSPITAL, Wapping. The last prizegiving before the hospital closed down. Miss M. Marriott, matron, The Middlesex Hospital, seated centre, presented the awards, including hospital final examination prizes to Miss S. Murnaghan and Miss M. M. Harding.*

Below: *CHELTENHAM GENERAL, EYE AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. Prizes were presented by Miss M. E. Craven, R.R.C., matron-in-chief, British Red Cross Society. Miss R. P. Turner won the Bouth gold medal, the senior nursing prize and the medical nursing prize, and Miss J. M. Elliot the Jennings Campbell cup for surgical nursing. Miss N. Hay, matron, presented her report, and Mr. R. G. C. Harvey, consultant surgeon, also spoke.* [Photo: Gloucestershire Echo

Above: *QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, Birmingham. Sir Gordon Gordon-Taylor, who presented the awards, with Miss B. B. Scott, matron; Mr. J. J. Wood, gold medallist; Miss I. M. Parnell, principal tutor, and prizewinners. Miss M. L. Allen won the Phebe Homewood prize and Mr. Wood also won the Bernard Ward prize, the Leslie Eaton Challice prize, and the final year merit list.*

Left: *LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Alton. Princess Alexandra of Kent toured the wards after presenting the prizes. Miss E. M. Lywood and Miss J. A. Thomas won the Dame Annie Treloar scholarships for 1954 and 1955 respectively.*

Lord Mayor Treloar Orthopaedic Hospital, Alton

THE hospital welcomed a royal guest of honour when Princess Alexandra of Kent presented the prizes, afterwards making a tour of many of the wards and taking tea with the prizewinning nurses.

Princess Alexandra said that nursing was one of the most rewarding professions open to women. "And I understand that here," she said, "as at other hospitals, you have plans ready to extend and develop the magnificent orthopaedic work which has been carried on at this hospital."

Miss J. Walker, matron, said that this would be a memorable day in the history of the hospital. It was a source of pride that other hospitals and schools of physiotherapy to which students went on always particularly welcomed students from the Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital.

To conclude the ceremony, a student nurse presented Her Royal Highness with a souvenir album.

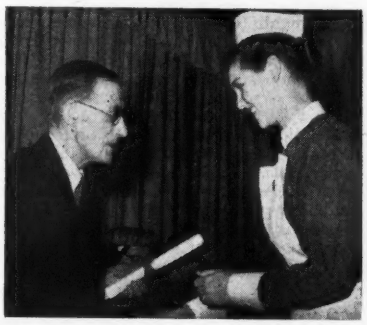
Dame Annie Treloar scholarships were awarded to Miss E. M. Lywood (for 1954), and to Miss J. A. Thomas (1955), both of whom also won the honours prizes for their respective years; they gained the highest place in the hospital in the Joint Board examinations of the British Orthopaedic Association and the Central Council for the Care of Cripples. The practical nursing prize for 1954 went to Miss B. M. Dean, and Miss B. Cameron and Miss J. V. Church tied for this prize for 1955.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham

SIR Gordon Gordon-Taylor presented the prizes, and certificates and badges to those completing their four-year training. Among those on the platform was Miss C. A. Smaldon, lately matron of the hospital and now nursing officer to the hospitals forming the teaching group of the university.

Miss B. B. Scott, matron, stressed the importance of well-used leisure and a wide culture for the nurse, and touched upon the varied recreational facilities open to nurses at this hospital. Miss Scott said that 174 students had been admitted for nurse training during the year and that 15 of the finalists had reached gold medal standard in marks. Miss Scott reported the institution of the part 2 midwifery training at the hospital. She also referred to the house in Pritchatts Road which had been acquired and converted into flatlets for sisters.

Miss I. M. Parnell, principal tutor, announced the awards as each was presented. The gold medallist, Mr. J. J. Wood, also won two other special prizes and the final year merit prize. The silver medal was awarded to Miss C. H. Jacob who had left to continue nursing in the United States; she also won the gynaecological and ear, nose and throat nursing prizes. Miss M. L. Allen received the prize for the best practical nurse in her final year, and the Queen's League prize.



Below: *ROYAL SALOP INFIRMARY. Miss A. E. Hicks, night superintendent, who is retiring after 50 years' service in the profession, with (left) Miss A. R. Clarke, gold medal, and Miss W. D. Alderson, silver medal, and Miss R. M. Endley, silver medal.*

Top picture: *KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Hull. Alderman Holwell presents the bronze medal to Miss M. Brooks. Miss P. E. Smith won the medical nursing prize, Miss T. Hostick the surgical nursing, Miss N. Yuille the gynaecological nursing, and Miss D. Goult the practical nursing prizes.*

Above: *MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL. Miss J. Elise Gordon, editor, 'Nursing Mirror', with E. F. Miller, matron, and prizewinners, including Miss A. M. Guemy, who was awarded the gold medal, left front.*

HERE and THERE

WINTER WARMTH

WHEN Leicester No. 3 Hospital Management Committee, at their meeting on November 6, considered the possibility of installing heating in the nurses' bedrooms at the Towers Hospital, it was stated that the scheme could not be carried out until 1960 as the money was not available. The suggestion of a member that electric blankets might be provided for the nurses was greeted with laughter. A woman member said that the corridor was "excessively hot" and the nurses could keep their bedroom doors open so that the heat from the corridor might warm the rooms.

THE Y.W.C.A. WORKER AND HER JOB

AN exhibition, *The Y.W.C.A. Worker and her Job*, will be held at the Y.W.C.A. Central Club, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1, on January 1, 2 and 3, from 12 noon to 8 p.m., admission free.

The exhibition will illustrate the very varied work of the Y.W.C.A., especially in clubs for teenagers, young marrieds and other groups, but also in hostels, centres for the Forces and international service. It will show the opportunities offered by the Association to women for a professional career in Christian social service—either full- or part-time—and for spare-time voluntary work. A special point will be made of what can be done by volunteers giving one or two evenings a week, perhaps in connection with one of their own particular interests—such as drama, music, sport or handicrafts.

MOTHERHOOD—SEMINAR FOR MEDICAL OFFICERS

A FOUR-DAY seminar organized by the Central Council for Health Education for medical officers and divisional assistant medical officers will be held at St. John House, Collingham Gardens, London, from February 26 to March 1. The subject for study will be *Education for Motherhood*.

Three important documents have focused attention on the subject of health education for motherhood—the Guillebaud Report, the Report of the Working Party on Health Visiting, and the Report of the Central Health Services Council for 1955. Further influence was lent to this choice of subject by the setting up of the Cranbrooke Committee to review the present organization of maternity services.

The inaugural address at the seminar will be given by Professor C. W. C. Nixon, professor of obstetrics at the University of London. Sir Allen Daley, chairman of the National Association for Maternal and Child Welfare will take the chair.

A panel discussion under the title 'The Mother and her Advisers' will be held on Wednesday, February 27, with Dr. Charlotte Naish in the chair. The panel team will include a mother, the Hon. Eve Chetwynd, sister-in-charge, Midwives Home, Watford, and Miss Joan Williams, nursing editor of *Woman*.

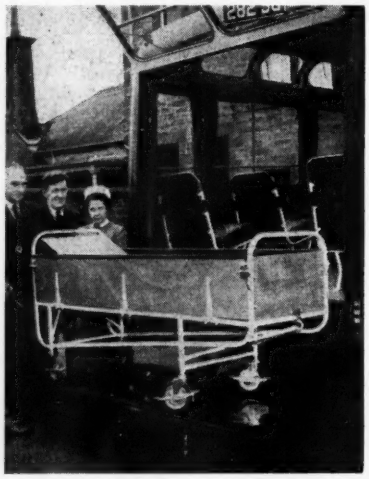
Films will be shown demonstrating health education techniques, and visits are being arranged for participants to three types of centres of antenatal education, a hospital, a local authority clinic and a general practitioner's clinic where group teaching is carried out.

HIGHLANDS GENERAL HOSPITAL—NEW TEACHING UNIT

A NEW teaching unit was opened by Miss G. M. Godden, O.B.E., president of the Royal College of Nursing, at Highlands General Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21, on November 10. The hospital has trained pupil assistant nurses for several years but it is now also a training school for student nurses. The teaching unit is in a completely renovated two-storey building.

Miss Godden unlocked the door with a special key which was afterwards presented to her as a memento of her visit. She then toured the unit with Miss W. King, matron, and in a characteristic gesture wrote "Good Luck and Blessings" on the classroom blackboard. Before the opening ceremony she had spoken to a large number of visitors and friends of the hospital, members of the management committee, trained staff and student nurses who will be the first to train in the school. She said that a new training school presented a trust and a challenge to the trained staff and to the students and quoted Lord Horder's remark, "Each nurse should be made to feel that she can develop the capacities she has within herself."

Above: *Miss G. M. Godden at HIGHLANDS HOSPITAL, Winchmore Hill, when she opened the new teaching unit.*



Above: *LIBERTON HOSPITAL, Edinburgh. Dr. G. Frost, medical officer, the driver and Miss I. Abbey, matron, watch as a bed-stretcher is lowered from the new ambulance-bus on the hydraulically operated tailboard. The bus means new freedom for bedridden patients.*

Right: *the PORTABLE TELEPHONE at the River Hospital, Joyce Green, Dartford, has proved such a success as a morale-raiser that it is now a permanent feature of the hospital.*

TIME FOR VERSE

MR. H. A. Goddard, who presented the prizes at the West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, recently, was so impressed by the fact that a prize was awarded for courtesy, kindness and patience that he spontaneously made the following parody, emphasizing the fact that skill alone is not enough:

"Tell me not, O Sister Tutor,
Skill is ALL required of me
Patient care must be in future
T.P.R. + C.K.P."

Student Nurses' Fete

The garden fete held in June by the Student Nurses' Association Unit of the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, raised £142 and not as stated in their report published on October 5.

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	per cent.		grm. per oz.
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Protein (N x 6.25)	11.2	Protein (N x 6.25)	3.18
Carbohydrate	72.3	Carbohydrate	20.53
Mineral Matter	2.4		mg. per oz.
Fibre	0.6	Iron	5.0
Moisture	7.3	Calcium	120.0
	per oz.	Phosphorus	110.0
Vitamin D	600 I.U.	Trace Elements: Zinc	1.0
Vitamin B_1 (as Aneurin Hydrochloride)	0.22 mg.	Trace Elements: Copper	0.1
		Trace Elements: Manganese	0.1

Calories 114 per oz.

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	per cent.		grm. per oz.
Fat (by acid hydrolysis)	2.0	Fat (by acid hydrolysis)	0.57
Protein (N x 6.25)	14.0	Protein (N x 6.25)	3.98
Carbohydrate	72.5	Carbohydrate	20.59
Mineral Matter	2.6		mg. per oz.
Fibre	0.4	Iron	5.0
Moisture	8.5	Calcium	120.0
	per oz.	Phosphorus	100.0
Vitamin D	600 I.U.	Trace Elements: Zinc	0.5
Vitamin B_1 (as Aneurin Hydrochloride)	0.17 mg.	Trace Elements: Copper	0.1
		Trace Elements: Manganese	0.1

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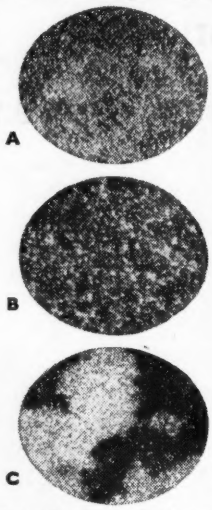

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PSYCHIATRIC NURSING CONFERENCE

The Scottish Board is organizing a non-residential two-day conference to discuss the role and the education of the nurse in psychiatric hospitals, based on the World Health Organization Technical Report 105 (the report of the Expert Committee on Psychiatric Nursing).

The conference will take place at Scottish Headquarters on Tuesday, and Wednesday **January 22 and 23.** It is open to all interested in this service which is of vital importance to the country. The fee will be 2 gns. and further particulars may be had from the education officer, Scottish Board.

Sister Tutor Section

Sister Tutor Section within the South Western Metropolitan Branch.—A general meeting will be held at St. Stephen's Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.10, on **December 6** at 8 p.m.

Public Health Section

Public Health Section within the Liverpool Branch.—A general meeting will be held at the Carnegie Welfare Centre, Arrad Street, on **Monday, December 3,** at 6 p.m. followed by a film show by Mr. Lobley, publicity officer, Cunard Steamship Company Ltd., at 7.30 p.m.

Occupational Health Section

Reading Group.—An open meeting, to which all nursing sisters and student nurses are invited, will be held in the library of the Royal Berkshire Hospital, London Road, Reading, on **Monday, December 10,** at 7.30 p.m. Dr. Hugh Calvert, M.R.C.P., consultant dermatologist, will speak on *Skin Disorders in Industry.*

Branch Notices

Bath and District Branch.—A general meeting will be held in the Teaching Department, Royal United Hospital, by permission of Miss Cordingly, matron, on **Wednesday, December 12,** at 6.30 p.m. Report of delegate to conference on *Observations and Objectives.* Gifts in cash or kind for the elderly nurses will be most gratefully received at this meeting.

Glasgow Branch.—A 'crazy whist drive' will be held at the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, on **Tuesday, December 4,** at 7 p.m. Tickets, 3s. 6d. each, from Mrs. Childs, 16, Sundale Avenue, Clarkston, Renfrewshire. Make this evening a success by bringing a friend.

Harrogate Branch.—A general meeting will be held at Harrogate General Hospital on **Tuesday, December 11,** at 7.30 p.m. The delegates to the London conference on nursing policy will give their report. A good attendance is hoped for.

Manchester Branch.—Nomination papers for the Branch election are now available. Apply to Miss D. Biddle, Booth Hall Hospital, Manchester 9, as soon as possible; forms to be returned by December 31.

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North Eastern Metropolitan Branch.—A Branch general meeting will be held at St. Andrew's Hospital, Bow, on **Wednesday, December 5,** at 6.30 p.m. After the meeting, Mrs. G. R. Barclay, M.A., will give a short talk on *Beds I Have Slept In.*

For Future Health Visitors

Nurses taking the health visitors course at the College or at other training centres in and around London were the guests at a social evening in the Cowdray Hall, Royal College of Nursing, last week. Their hostesses were members of the Public Health Sections within the London areas. They were greeted by the chairman, Miss P. J. Cunningham, on arrival. Refreshments were served, then the scene was transformed in imagination to London streets, and in short humorous sketches, a new health visitor was seen facing her first visits to the new mother and baby, well guarded by mother-in-law, and an aged lady delighting in gossip. Much of the enjoyment was due to the fact that the 'actors' were in reality senior health visitors—divisional nursing officers of the L.C.C.

This delightful interlude was followed by more serious but brief and friendly talks by Miss G. M. Godden, president of the College. Mrs. A. A. Woodman, chairman of the Council and Miss M. K. Knight, secretary of the Public Health Section. The student health visitors could have been left in no doubt as to the work on their behalf undertaken by the College and the friendliness among nurses of all ages, in its membership.

Social Evening at Hackney Hospital

A most enjoyable social evening was held by the North Eastern Metropolitan Branch on November 21, when some 150 members and guests met at Hackney Hospital. Greeted by Miss I. M. D. Higgins, chairman, and Miss E. Rees, matron of the hospital, the guests were entertained with lavish hospitality in the comfortable nurses sitting-room before adjourning to another room for a 'beetle drive'. Each Section within the Branch had invited other Section members; the medical guests included Dr. Gordon Sears, and a number of headquarters staff of the College were also present with Mrs. Woodman, chairman of the Council.

Glasgow Branch

To a crowded and spellbound audience of College members and friends, Mr. K. Fraser delivered an excellent illustrated lecture on *Present-day Trends in Thoracic Surgery,* concluding with a coloured film on *Pericardiectomy for Constrictive Pericarditis.* After a vote of thanks the meeting adjourned for an enjoyable tea and chat.

ANNUAL LEAVE ENTITLEMENT

We are asked to state that while all other points in the College Letter published on November 16 apply equally to nurses working in Scotland, their annual leave year is from October 1 to September 31.

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION

Quarterly Meeting and Open Conference

MISS D. K. Newington, chairman of the Public Health Section, will represent the Section at the International Council of Nurses Congress in Rome next year, it was announced at the business meeting of the Section held at Scottish headquarters on October 20. The day's programme also included luncheon at Mackie's Restaurant, and an open conference at the Princess Margaret Rose Hospital, Fairmilehead, Edinburgh, when the speaker was Robert I. Stirling, F.R.C.S.E.

Discussion on matters arising from the quarterly meeting held in Wigan in April included the value of the quarterly bulletin, public health nurses' salaries, reports on recent conferences and letters received by the Section.

Recommendations to the Staff Side of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council on the salaries of public health nurses had been submitted by the College and negotiations had begun. Conferences in London, Leeds, Edinburgh and Manchester, and smaller Section meetings to discuss the Ministry of Health Report on the Inquiry into Health Visiting were reported, and a memorandum was in course of preparation for submission to the Council and subsequently to the Ministry of Health. The week-end residential conference on *Meeting and Speaking* held at Leicester in September had been attended by 80 members.

A healthy state of Section funds was reported by Mrs. Mace, hon. treasurer. The Special Purposes Account now had £122 17s. in it; the Scholarship and Bursary Fund amounted to £251 16s. 4d.

Since the last quarterly meeting over 100 new members had joined the Public Health Section. Miss Knight reminded members of the coming elections to Council and the Central Sectional Committee.

Miss Knight also reported that Section working parties had been considering the Report of the Working Party on District Nursing, the maternity services, the law in relation to children and young people, and material for the British National Conference of Social Work, Edinburgh, in 1957.

Miss Tarratt reported her visits to Sections and Branches in six areas, and to seven health visitor training centres. She represents the College on the National Old People's Council and reported that as a result of discussions it had been agreed that wherever possible

every local committee should have a health visitor member.

Miss Newington reminded members of forthcoming conferences in Rome, Geneva and Edinburgh next year.

After luncheon members went to the Princess Margaret Rose Hospital for the open conference on the after-treatment of poliomyelitis. Mr. Stirling began his talk at the swimming pool, where young patients helped him to illustrate his remarks by showing their prowess in the water. Later, in the physiotherapy department, various appliances to help patients to walk again were explained and the same patients from the pool demonstrated how their movements are hampered when the normal pull of gravity is present.

Afterwards members were entertained to tea, by kind invitation of Miss J. Macdonald, matron, and then toured the hospital and spoke to many of the young patients.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING APPEAL

for the Nation's Fund for Nurses

With so many urgent appeals for help it is indeed good to have such a long list this week. We send our thanks to everyone. We would like to remind those of you who have not yet sent a donation that there is not very much time now before Christmas.

Contributions for week ending November 24

	£	s.	d.
Furness Branch. For Christmas	3	3	0
Farnham, Aldershot and District Sub-Branch	7	7	0
Misses H. E. and E. M. Mills. 'In memory of Miss M. J. Eagle'	1	0	0
Colwyn Bay and District Branch. Collection at meeting for Christmas	1	17	3
Miss M. E. Slack		10	0
Miss N. C. Iles		10	0
Doncaster Branch	50	0	0
Miss L. Coombe	1	0	0
Miss L. Lewis. For coal		10	0
Scunthorpe and Brigg Branch (further donation)		2	6
Woking and District Branch	5	0	0
Wordsley Hospital	3	0	0
'In memory of Professor J. L. Brierly'	10	0	0
Bolton Branch	2	3	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
Londonderry Branch. For Christmas	10	0	0
Miss A. Kitney. (£2 for coal)	4	0	0
King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing	1	0	0
Northallerton Branch		10	0
Lady Eddy, per Kidderminster Branch	3	3	0
Miss E. Goodenough		10	0
Miss D. Newton	5	0	0
St. Andrew's Hospital Student Nurses' Unit	1	0	0
Oxford Branch (including Misses Waters, Holder and Wynn)	2	17	0
Founder Member 16644		3	0

Total £115 5s. 9d.

Royal College of Nursing Christmas Tree

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. J. E. R. McDonagh	3	0	0
Anonymous	3	0	0
Barnsley Branch. For postage	5	7	6
Miss L. B. Baxter. For postage		2	6
Debdale Hall Recovery Hospital, Mansfield	1	5	0
Kingston Hospital Student Nurses' Unit	1	1	0

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In Parliament

Petrol Rationing, Prescription Charges, Colostomy Patients, Research into Mental Disorder.

THE Nurses Bill and the Nurses Agencies Bill, which are consolidating measures, were given a second reading in the House of Lords on November 20.

Hospitals, nursing homes and similar buildings are wholly exempted from the Government's oil rationing scheme announced by the Minister of Fuel and Power in the House of Commons on November 20. Priority petrol allowances are to be made for essential services such as nurses and midwives. Application should be made to the regional petroleum officers.

Mr. Turton informed Mr. Arthur Lewis (West Ham, North) on November 19 that at present each person on a doctor's list paid on an average about 3½d. per month for prescriptions; under the proposed alteration the figure would be about 5½d. per month.

Mrs. Lena Jeger (Holborn and St. Pancras, S.) asked the Minister of Health to arrange for colostomy patients to receive the four items permanently essential to their hygiene as one prescription for the purpose of payment under the new scheme.

Mr. Turton.—Colostomy belts are supplied initially by the hospital where the patient has been treated. Replacements of the whole belt or parts thereof may be prescribed by a general practitioner and supplied through a chemist. Any number of parts prescribed at one time will count as one item only for charge.

Mrs. Jean Mann (Coatbridge and Airdrie) asked the Secretary of State for Scotland on November 20 if he was aware that a successful operation was performed for the first time in the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, on a haemophiliac patient.

Mr. J. Nixon Browne, Under Secretary, Scottish Office, who replied, stated.—The case is not, I understand, the first of its kind, although I am glad to say the treatment has been successful. It is not usual to disclose publicly the details of such treatment, but a report is being sent by the hospital to the Medical Research Council because of their interest in such patients.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson (St. Pancras, North) asked the Minister what steps he was taking to stimulate research into mental disorder, and to encourage the entry of research workers, both medical and non-medical, into this field.

Mr. Turton.—The Medical Research Council is taking every opportunity of promoting further research on mental health, and during the past 18 months a survey of existing projects in this field has been carried out by the Council with the advice of the Clinical Research Board. Arrangements for the future support of these projects, and for other research on mental health, are now being made in consultation with my Department and the hospital authorities concerned. In addition, the Council have a scheme for the award of scholarships and fellowships for training in research methods which is open to both medical and non-medical workers in this field.

Mr. Robinson.—While welcoming that small step forward, should the Minister not look beyond the Medical Research Council for adequate work in this field? Will he take steps to encourage the introduction into mental hospitals of clinical research teams to take advantage of the wide clinical field for research which is available there?

Mr. Turton.—Apart from the work of the Medical Research Council, work estimated at about £70,000 a year has been carried on under the National Health Service. That work will be taken over in due course by the Medical Research Council, and that will entail the setting up of at least two new units by the council.

Obituary

Miss I. M. Wills

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Miss Ida Mary Wills, S.R.N., S.C.M., matron of the Royal Masonic Hospital, Ravenscourt Park, London, which occurred at the hospital on November 23 after an illness of only three days. Miss Wills, who trained at the Royal Infirmary, Chester, and obtained the housekeeping certificate of Guy's Hospital, was appointed to the Royal Masonic Hospital in 1950. She will be remembered for her quiet sincerity, the unassuming manner in which she carried the responsibilities of her position, and for the encouragement she gave to all her colleagues.

Miss Wills was a member of the College and instead of flowers it has been suggested that donations might be sent to the Royal College of Nursing Appeal for the Nation's Fund for Nurses.

Miss S. Bussby

We regret to announce the death of Miss Sarah Bussby, at the age of 80 years. Miss Bussby trained at Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester, Nottingham General Hospital, and Liverpool Maternity Hospital (then the Ladies Charity). In 1911, after taking further training in dispensary and massage, she went to Sierra Leone under the auspices of the Church Missionary Society, where she served in the Princess Christian Mission Hospital. This was situated in an isolated area, and Miss Bussby was the only white woman for over 100 miles. During the First World War she returned to England on account of ill-health and was appointed health visitor to Hampshire County Council. From 1923-33 Miss Bussby and her sister, also a trained nurse, took over a busy surgical and maternity private hospital in Adelaide, Australia. On her return to England, until she retired in 1942, Miss Bussby was district nurse/midwife and health visitor at Ruckinge, Nr. Ashford, Kent. She was a founder member of the Royal College of Nursing.

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News in Brief

COLOMBO PLAN.—Four nurses arrived in Britain recently to study under the Colombo Plan. Miss P. M. Sithamparapillai and Miss T. U. de Silva will take a year's training in ophthalmic nursing at Moorfields Eye Hospital, and Miss S. H. Abdul and Miss E. Wijeturga will study operating theatre techniques.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Derby branch of the Medical Mission Auxiliary of the Church Missionary Society, Sister Florence Guyler, matron of the Maseno Hospital, Kenya, spoke of her work there; she emphasized the importance of training African women as nurses.

SPASTICS.—On January 1, 1957, a hut at the Churchill Hospital, Oxford, will be handed over to the Oxfordshire Parents' Association of the National Spastic Society for use as a centre for the treatment of spastic children. The new centre will be an experimental unit with Dr. W. Richie Russell, director of the Department of Neurology, Radcliffe Infirmary, as hon. consultant.

CLWYD AND DEESIDE HOSPITAL COMMITTEE, in order to prevent drug mishaps in their hospitals, have confirmed a memorandum on the safe handling of drugs, which will go to the matrons.

CAR REPLACEMENTS. — Gloucestershire Health Committee has agreed that cars of county nurses should be replaced after approximately seven years' use, to ensure that the nurses have reliable vehicles at their disposal. The time for replacing the cars will be decided by the transport officer.

SWINDON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE heard recently that the Oxford Regional Hospital Board had recommended to the Ministry of Health that a tender of £528,733 should be accepted so that the erection of the first stage of the new Swindon Hospital might soon be started.

THE NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME'S new organizing secretary is Miss Rachel Crawshay, who succeeds Miss J. R. Anslow, now the general secretary of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

A 'HOSPITAL THEATRE SCHEME' is run by a Liverpool firm; having formed a special committee, each employee contributes 2d. a week out of which they buy pairs of tickets for Liverpool theatres and send them to nurses in various hospitals.

UNLESS THE 72-YEAR OLD SOUTH LONDON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION finds fresh sources of income it will not be able to carry on as a voluntary body. Its object was to provide a home nursing service for Battersea, Wandsworth and part of Lambeth.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH.—Thirty-eight out of 44 candidates passed the health visitors examination held in London on September 10, 11 and 22.

A £70,000 EXTENSION to the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry, recently had its foundation stone laid by Mr. Rowland Thomas, who had played a big part in organizing an appeal fund after much of the hospital and equipment had been destroyed by fire. Later the same day the nurses prizegiving was attended by Sir Harry and Lady Platt.

THE LAMBETH HOSPITALS COMMITTEE has suggested to the Association of Hospital Management Committees a scheme which would give nurses overtime and extra pay for night duty and Sundays; they feel it would help recruiting, particularly of part-time staff.

CHELTENHAM HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENTS. —Plans are in hand for a new casualty department at Cheltenham General Hospital; it will probably be started in the coming year. Plans have been prepared for various capital works amounting to nearly £200,000. The Ministry has also purchased two houses to accommodate nurses from the Cheltenham General Hospital.

Coming Events

Royal College of Midwives.—Sir William Power second memorial lecture: S. D. V. Weller, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.P., will speak on *Myths and Methods in Resuscitation* at the Royal College of Midwives, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1, on Tuesday, December 11, at 7 p.m. Chairman: Miss N. B. Deane.

Royal Society of Arts.—*Home Safety*, by Major-General B. K. Young, C.B.E., M.C., director-general, Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, at the R.S.A., John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2, on Wednesday, December 5, at 2.30 p.m. Apply for tickets to the secretary.

The Institute of Almoners.—The annual general meeting will be held at the Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London, W.C.1, on Saturday, December 8, at 3 p.m. Two talks for careers advisers will be given after the meeting: *Social Work in Medical Care* by Miss Helen Bate, head almoner, General Hospital, Northampton, and *Training for Medical Social Work* by Miss Jean Snelling, lecturer in medical social work, University of Edinburgh.

The Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene.—*Modern Views on the Rheumatic Diseases*, by W. S. C. Copeman, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., in the lecture hall of the Institute, 28, Portland Place, London, W.1, on Wednesday, December 12, at 3.30 p.m.

HAVE YOU seen the announcement of our WARD FESTIVITIES COMPETITION on page 1218? Your ward decorations may win a prize for your ward amenities fund.

Otorhinolaryngology Nursing Certificate

The results of the examination for the O.R.L. Nursing Certificate of the Midland Institute of Otology, held in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, by courtesy of the house committee, on October 19 and 20, are as follows.

Part 1. Ten candidates presented themselves and nine were successful.

Part 2. Nine candidates presented themselves and all were successful: E. M. Armstrong, Chesterfield Royal Hospital; S. Beever, Sheffield Royal Infirmary; J. Bolsover, Nottingham General Hospital; C. M. Fleming, Birmingham General Hospital; S. Hallett, Nottingham General Hospital; M. E. Harden, Warwick Hospital; E. M. Sutton, M. A. Swift, G. Williams, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. These candidates having completed both parts of the examination receive the Certificate of the Institute.

The examiners were Mr. R. I. Flett, F.R.C.S., Derby; Mr. E. J. Gilroy Glass, F.R.C.S., Nottingham; Miss M. W. King, S.R.N., Nottingham General Hospital, and Miss M. J. O'Doherty, S.R.N., Royal Infirmary, Derby.

The next examination will be held in April 1957. The hon. secretary is Mr. R. S. Strang, F.R.C.S., 107, Harborne Road, Edgbaston Birmingham 15.

Appointments

In Industry

MISS V. CULPAN, S.R.N., S.C.M., Ind. Nursing Cert., has been appointed SISTER-IN-CHARGE of the medical department at T. Wall and Sons, Ltd., Godley, Hyde. Miss Culpan trained at the Halifax General Hospital, and later was staff midwife and midwifery sister at St. James's Hospital, Leeds. She became an industrial nursing student at the Birmingham Accident Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre, and from 1950-56 served as industrial nursing sister at Manchester Corporation Transport Depot, Manchester. Miss Culpan took up her new post on November 5.

British Red Cross Society Scholarships

THE British Red Cross Society offers two scholarships of £350 each for the 1957/58 session, to British nurses for study outside the British Isles. A scholarship assists with tuition fees, board, lodging and incidental expenses, but does not include the cost of fares to and from the country where the course is taken.

These annual scholarships provide an opportunity for post-certificate study and an international exchange of ideas which must always be invaluable. Scholars may join recognized post-certificate courses in Canada, the United States of America or elsewhere and study such subjects as hospital or public health nursing, administration, teaching in schools of nursing or work in specialized fields. Candidates must be State-registered nurses, holding Part 1 Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and must have attained a high standard of education, with at least three years' good professional experience subsequent to registration. Preference will be given to candidates who show powers of leadership. Scholars will be expected to return to positions of responsibility in this country.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron-in-Chief, B.R.C.S., 7, Grosvenor Crescent, London, S.W.1. Completed forms should be returned not later than March 1, 1957.

Candidates may be asked to attend a meeting of the selection committee, after which the successful candidates will be required to fill in certain forms demanded for scholars, and also to furnish medical and dental certificates.

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Applications, stating age, nationality, fullest details of past experience, together with names and addresses of three referees, to Matron, Paignton and District Hospital, Paignton, S. Devon, not later than 21st December, 1956. (3152)

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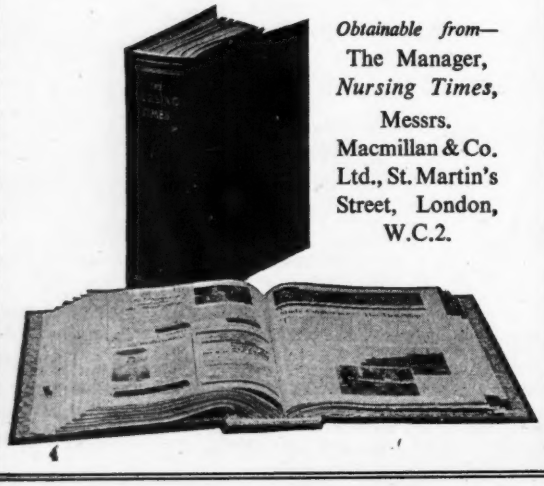

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St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford (Chronic Sick—127 beds). **Night Sister in sole charge.**

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—615 beds). One of five working with Night Superintendent.

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General — 260 beds). One of two working under Night Superintendent. Required immediately.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

Wokingham Hospital, Wokingham, Berks. (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

Peppard Chest Hospital, Nr. Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. (236 beds). For busy Thoracic Unit. Two required, working under Theatre Superintendent. Experience of theatre work essential. B.T.A. Certificate advantage, but training for Certificate may be taken at the hospital.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General—341 beds). For Gynaecological Theatre.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

SISTERS

Amersham General Hospital, Amersham, Bucks. (General—297 beds). Sister for Male Surgical Ward.

Cold Ash Children's Hospital, Newbury (34 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., or R.S.C.N., for Children's Long-stay Hospital.

Longworth Hospital, Nr. Abingdon, Berks. (Geriatric Unit — 52 beds). Urgently required for **day duty.** Hospital on Farringdon-Oxford bus route.

Manfield Orthopaedic Hospital, Northampton (200 beds). **After-Care Sister.** Possession of the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate is essential.

Middlesex House Hospital, Pitsford, Nr. Northampton (56 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident. This female chronic sick hospital is situated in a village with charming country surroundings, approximately five miles from and within easy reach of Northampton.

Peppard Chest Hospital, Nr. Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. (236 beds). Experienced Ward Sister for Medical Ward of 38 beds. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage but training may be taken here.

St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford (Chronic Sick—127 beds). For Wards.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Berks. (General—18 beds). **Ward Sister.**

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Battle Hospital, Reading. For Part II Training School. Unit of 48 beds and 16 Premature Baby Cots. Labour Ward Sister.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS —CONTINUED

MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

St. George's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (17 beds). For night duty.

Sandleford Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds). (Maternity Unit of 14 beds). For night duty or alternative day and night duty.

Townlands Hospital, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. (Partly Acute—104 beds). Two required.

Westbury Maternity Home, Pagnell, Bucks. (12 beds). Two required. A cottage in the grounds is available at a low rental and would be suitable for two friends sharing; alternatively applicants may live in.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Battle Hospital, Reading (Mainly General—343 beds). **For General, Casualty Department and Chronic Sick Ward.** Also S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. for Premature Baby Unit of 16 cots.

Chalfonts and Gerrards Cross Hospital, Chalfont St. Peter, Gerrards Cross, Bucks. (General—36 beds). Two required for alternate day and night duty. Resident.

Cold Ash Children's Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (34 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. For Children's Long-stay Hospital.

Manfield Hospital, Northampton (200 beds). For small Unit dealing with General Surgical Cases. Resident or non-resident.

Newbury District Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (General — 90 beds). For night duty in Casualty Department and to assist Night Sister. Also two for Theatre.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General—341 beds). For General Theatre.

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General — 615 beds). Vacancies for Staff Nurses in:—

Plastic Surgery Wards.
National Spinal Injuries Centre.
Plastic Surgery Theatre.
Neurological Unit — linked with United Oxford Hospitals.
Tuberculosis Unit—15 beds. (Applicants with Tuberculosis Association Certificate only will be considered).

Swindon Isolation Hospital, Gorse Hill, Swindon. Staff Nurse or S.E.A.N. (female). Full or part-time, for **Special Clinic.** Duties also include home visiting. The appointment would be particularly suitable for a married nurse who can offer only limited time. Applications as soon as possible to the Administrative Assistant at the hospital.

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General — 260 beds). For night duty on busy Surgical Wards.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Battle Hospital, Reading (Mainly General—343 beds). For Part II Training School. Unit of 48 beds and 16 Premature Baby Cots. Good experience.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital, Aylesbury (General—105 beds). Two required for busy Maternity Department of 25 beds. Not a Training School. Excellent experience for newly qualified Midwife.

St. George's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (17 beds). Two required.

Sandleford Hospital, Newbury, Berks. For Maternity Unit of 17 beds.

Wokingham Hospital, Wokingham, Berks. (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds). Two required.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Amersham General Hospital, Amersham, Bucks. (General—297 beds). Vacancies for Part II Training, March June and September.

Battle Hospital, Reading (Mainly General—343 beds). Part II.

Shrubbery Maternity Home, High Wycombe (21 beds). March vacancies. Part II Training.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Battle Hospital, Reading, Berks. (Mainly General — 343 beds). **Day or Night duty.**

Blagrave Hospital, Reading (Convalescent—60 beds). For night and day duty. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Chalfonts and Gerrards Cross Hospital, Chalfont St. Peter, Gerrards Cross, Bucks. (General—36 beds). Two required for alternate day and night duty.

Newbury District Hospital, Andover Road, Newbury (General—90 beds).

Peppard Chest Hospital, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. (Training School for British T.A. Certificate) (Chest Diseases —236 beds). For Operating Theatre Unit. Two interested in surgery. Good experience available. Caravan sites for suitable applicants may be available in grounds.

Prospect Park Hospital, Reading (General, I.D., and T.B. — 104 beds). For day and night duty. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General—341 beds). For Gynaecological Theatre.

St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford (Chronic Sick—127 beds).

Sandleford Hospital, Newbury (Chronic Sick and Maternity — 118 beds).

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—615 beds). **Male and female, resident or non-resident.**

Swindon Isolation Hospital, Gorse Hill, Swindon. S.E.A.N. (female) or Staff Nurse, full or part-time, for **Special Clinic.** Duties also include home visiting. The appointment would be particularly suitable for a married nurse who can offer only limited time. Applications as soon as possible to the Administrative Assistant at the hospital.

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General — 260 beds). For Surgical and Geriatric Wards.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General — 18 beds).

Wokingham Hospital Wokingham (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds). For Chronic Sick and one for Maternity.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Peppard Chest Hospital, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. Resident or non-resident.

STUDENT NURSES

Vacancies for Student Nurses are available at the following Hospitals. Please apply to the Matron of the Hospital concerned.

Amersham General Hospital, Amersham, Bucks. (297 beds). Training is for three years, three months including the Preliminary Training period. Nurses on the Supplementary Register accepted for shortened periods of training. For further particulars and brochure apply to Matron.

Peppard Chest Hospital, Henley-on-Thames (Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre—236 beds). Vacancies for well-educated women and men students. All types of treatment for pulmonary T.B., including major Thoracic Surgical Unit for T.B. and non-Tuberculosis diseases of the chest. Training School under G.N.C (special three years' training, one year in the Chest Hospital and two years in a General Hospital). Hospital is also two-year Training School for British T.A. Cert. one year of which counts towards General Training.

Reading Combined Hospitals Training School for Nurses. Vacancies January and March 1957 for well-educated Female and Male Students (18-32 years). Nurses on Supplementary Part of Register accepted for two years. Study day system. Central Preliminary Training School. 11-week course. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Royal Buckinghamshire and Associated Hospitals School of Nursing, comprising **Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital** (105 beds), **Stoke Mandeville Hospital** (615 beds), **Tindal General Hospital** (260 beds). Applications are invited from young ladies who have reached the age of 18 and have attained a good standard of education. Excellent facilities for practical experience. Block system of education. Modern Teaching Unit and Nurses' Home. **Post-registration Students accepted for shortened training.** Inquiries and applications to the Matron of any of the above hospitals, Aylesbury, Bucks.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Newbury District Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (90 beds).

Wallingford Hospitals Assistant Nurse Training School. Applications to Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks.

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NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

North and West London, Bedfordshire and parts of Middlesex, Hertfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire

Applications are invited for the following appointments which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

SISTER TUTOR

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res.

TUTOR (MALE or FEMALE)

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res.

TUTORS (FEMALE)

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. To assist Principal Sister Tutor. Block system of training.

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds). Res. To assist in teaching department.

HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

Bedfordshire Sanatorium, Mogerhanger Park, Nr. Bedford (88 beds). Res.

HOME SISTER (Assistant)

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10 (General—581 beds). Res.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds). Res. or non-res.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—616 beds). Res. or non-res. Good accommodation is available.

NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

Acton Hospital, Gunnersbury Lane, London, W.3 (84 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For small busy General hospital.

Children's Annexe of the Luton and Dunstable Hospital, London Road, Luton, Beds. (56 beds). Res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

St. Mary's Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (161 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

NIGHT SISTERS

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (Mainly Acute—233 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior Night Sister.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). **ONE,** Senior, S.R.N. and preferably Part I C.M.B.; **ONE,** S.R.N., R.S.C.N. for Children's Unit; **ONE,** Junior, S.R.N. and preferably Part I C.M.B.

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds). Res. Busy general hospital.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (582 beds). Res. or non-res. Five nights off fortnightly.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (Complete General Training School—384 beds).

St. Monica's Hospital, Brondesbury Park, London, N.W.6 (35 beds). Non-res. **Details from Matron, Willesden General Hospital, Harlesden Road, N.W.10.**

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res. Junior.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

Maternity Unit, North Herts Hospital, Hitchin, Herts. (Part II Midwifery Training School—40 beds). Res. or non-res

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (Complete General Training School—384 beds).

Welwyn Garden City Maternity Hospital, Peartree Lane, Welwyn Garden City (Part II Training School—30 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds). Res. Day duty in busy twin theatre.

THEATRE SISTERS

Claro Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). Res. or non-res.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—616 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Theatre.

Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital, Pinner Road, Northwood, Middx. (36 beds). Res. or non-res.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT SISTER

Willesden General Hospital, Harlesden Road, London, N.W.10 (127 beds). Res. or non-res. To be in charge of Out-patients' Department. Ward Sister's experience an advantage.

SISTER IN CHARGE (Ward Sister Grade)

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. For Ear, Nose and Throat Theatre and Out-patients' Department.

WARD SISTERS

Abbots Langley Hospital, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Elderly patients, some with psychiatric disabilities). Res. or non-res. Mental nursing qualification an advantage but not essential.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (233 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE,** Junior, for Chest Ward.

Bedfordshire Sanatorium, Mogerhanger Park, Nr. Bedford (88 beds). Res. For Men's Ward.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). S.R.N. for female busy Acute, Surgical and Orthopaedic Ward. Second Ward Sister.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Geriatric Ward at Old Windsor Unit.

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds) Res. Junior. For Male Surgical Ward of 27 beds.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

St. Mary's Hospital, Luton, Beds. (161 beds). Res. Chest Clinic. Preference given to candidate with previous experience.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex (145 beds). Res. or non-res.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, Queen Square. London, W.C.1 (General—183 beds). Res. Private Wards.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO,** Juniors.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). For Geriatric Unit.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior.

RELIEF SISTERS

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (Mainly Acute—233 beds). Res. or non-res.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). **TWO** S.R.N.

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds). Res. Holiday Relief. Required immediately.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (General—183 beds). Res. or non-res.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1.140 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barnet General Hospital, Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. (70 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (60 beds and 3 premature cubicles). Res. or non-res. This hospital is a Part II Midwifery Training School.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (Maternity Unit—86 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Chiswick Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middlesex Non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I Midwifery Training School—20 Pupils.

Colinswood Maternity Home, Farnham Common, Bucks. (21 beds). Res. or non-res.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res.

Maternity Unit, North Herts Hospital, Hitchin, Herts. (Part II Midwifery Training School — 40 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (582 beds. Part II Midwifery Training School). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex (Modern Midwifery Training School, Part I–II beds). Res. or non-res. Situated within easy access to London. Full or part-time.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I Midwifery Training School — 40 Pupils (full-time).

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res.

Welwyn Garden City Maternity Hospital, Peartree Lane, Welwyn Garden City (Part II Training School—30 beds).

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Barnet General Hospital Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. (70 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies for Part I Midwifery Training. Study day system in operation for schools commencing May, August and November.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing) (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (60 beds, and 3 premature cubicles). Vacancies for Part II Midwifery Training commencing 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December, each year.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex (Modern Midwifery Training School, Part I beds). Res. or non-res. Within easy access of London. S.R.N.s prepared for Part I Certificate, Central Midwives Board. Schools 1st Feb., 1st May, 1st August, 1st November.

West Middlesex Hospital, Queen Mary Maternity Unit, Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). For Part I Training. School commences 1st May, 1957. Each have one study day per week. Experience available in Ante-natal, Labour Wing, Lying-in Wards, Premature Wing.

West Middlesex Hospital, Chiswick Maternity Unit. Isleworth, Middx. Res. For school commencing August, 1957. Part I Training School. One study day per week.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds). Res. Modern up-to-date Twin Operating Unit.

Claro Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). Res. or non-res.

Hounslow Hospital, Staines Road, Hounslow, Middlesex (General Acute—81 beds). Res. or non-res.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for General Theatres.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (General—183 beds). Res. or non-res. Similar post experience preferable.

Watford and District Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts. (General beds). Res. or non-res. General and Orthopaedic Surgery. Very busy department.

THREE COUNTIES HOSPITAL, ARLESEY, BEDS.

SENIOR ASSISTANT MATRON AND ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the above posts. This hospital is a recognised Training School for Mental Nurses and has an active Preliminary Training School. It is pleasantly situated 40 miles from London on the main line from King's Cross. Candidates must be mental and general trained.

Applications, giving full particulars of age, training, qualifications and experience, together with names of two referees, to the Medical Superintendent, as soon as possible.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses** and **2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £260-£285 a year is payable during training less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £305, 19 £315, 20 £330, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident—Age 21 or over on entry 1st year £390, 2nd year £405, 3rd year £420, less £144 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the hospital concerned.**

THE ROYAL LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, GREAT ORMOND STREET AND QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1 (General—183 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Preliminary Training School commences in January, 1957.

EDGWARE GENERAL HOSPITAL, EDGWARE, MIDDLESEX (A large modern hospital with a comfortable nurses' home, situated in pleasant grounds, within easy reach of the centre of London—715 beds). **MALE** and **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Should be 18 years of age or over. Preliminary Training School commences 1st April, 1957. There are one or two vacancies for 31st December, 1956. Three years' course for State Registration under fully qualified staff of tutors. Block system of training; shift system of duty. Applications in writing.

MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL, ST LUKE'S ROAD, MAIDENHEAD, BERKS. (General—100 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. For schools commencing 30th January and 23rd April, 1957.

CLARE HALL HOSPITAL, SOUTH MIMMS, BARNET, HERTS. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). **STUDENT NURSES.** Vacancies for well-educated girls and men, 18 years of age and over, for (a) Four-year course comprising two years at Clare Hall qualifying for Preliminary State Examination and British Tuberculosis Association Certificate, followed by two years at an affiliated general hospital to complete training for Final State Examination; or (b) Two-years' course for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate only. Training period includes first 10 weeks in Preliminary Training School (Service allowance of £60 for students who complete two years' training). This is a busy chest hospital offering all-round experience in chest surgery, with a pleasant, modern nurses' home. Roman Catholic Chaplain on staff and facilities are available for the practising of religion. Vacancies 12th December and subsequently. Applications to the Matron.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX (Large General —1,142 beds). **FEMALE,** resident or non-resident. For school commencing 7th January, 1957. Experience in Acute Medical and Surgical Wards, Tuberculosis, Paediatrics and Geriatrics, 11-weeks Preliminary Training School and five blocks of three weeks. Three years' course in General Nursing, also four year combined course for entry to General and Medical Register in conjunction with Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey. Good recreational facilities.

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL, WELLHOUSE LANE, BARNET, HERTS. (461 beds). Vacancies for **MALE** and **FEMALE** Student Nurses. Three years training; shift system. Resident or non-resident. Brochure sent on application.

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX. Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School, January, May and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (SOUTH WING), KEMPSTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age for entry, 18 years. **FEMALE** Students (resident). **MALE** Students (non-resident). Interested candidates may visit hospital by appointment with Matron.

HAREFIELD HOSPITAL, HAREFIELD, MIDDLESEX (616 beds). Approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, and the British Tuberculosis Association Examination Committee. Students accepted for (1) General and Tuberculosis Training (four years); (2) General Training only (three years); (3) British Tuberculosis Certificate only (two years). Special allowance of £60 for Students who complete two years' training in Tuberculosis Nursing. Up-to-date hospital. Excellent facilities for nursing training.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, EALING, LONDON, W.13 (General —155 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Vacancies for Women Student Nurses in Preliminary Training School starting 7th January, 1957. Block system in operation. Excellent experience in Acute Medical and Surgical Wards, Paediatrics and in large Casualty and Out-patient Departments. Supplementary Register accepted Up-to-date hospital. Excellent facilities for nursing training.

THE WATFORD AND DISTRICT PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, WATFORD, HERTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses in the January, May and September, 1957, Training Schools. Age 18 or over. Consideration is given to all applicants with a sincere desire to nurse. Modern nurses' home. Easy access to Central London.

CANADIAN RED CROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, TAPLOW, Nr. MAIDENHEAD, BERKS. (General—332 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1. There are vacancies for **FEMALE** Student Nurses for three years general training (shortened periods of training for applicants on the Supplementary Register). Minimum age, 18 years. Four weeks' annual leave, ample recreational facilities. Excellent opportunities for promotion after training. Further particulars and an illustrated brochure on request. Please mention this paper.

MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

NAPSBURY HOSPITAL, Nr. ST. ALBANS, HERTS. MALE and **FEMALE.** Three miles from St. Albans, eighteen miles from London. Good transport facilities. Official Training School. Sports and social club. **Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.**

ST. BERNARD'S HOSPITAL (FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS), SOUTHALL, MIDDLESEX. MALE and **FEMALE.** Recognised Training School. Ample religious and recreational facilities. Near London. Shift system. Apply Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

LEAVESDEN HOSPITAL, ABBOTS LANGLEY, Nr. WATFORD, HERTS. FEMALE STUDENT NURSES from 18 years of age, required for training in Mental Deficiency. Roman Catholic Church in grounds.

BROMHAM HOSPITAL (FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES), Nr. BEDFORD. MEN and **WOMEN** required to take a three year course in preparation for the General Nursing Council Examination in Mental Deficiency. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Tutor and Staff. Male Students can obtain deferment of National Service during training, and when called up, continue in a nursing capacity. Further particulars and brochure obtainable from Matron and Chief Male Nurse, as appropriate.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

HILLINGDON HOSPITAL, UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX (General—621 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Training School commencing 25th March, 1957.

BRENTFORD HOSPITAL, BOSTON MANOR ROAD, BRENTFORD, MIDDX. In conjunction with South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex. Applications invited from girls 18 years upwards, for two years training for admission to the Roll of Assistant Nurses. Preferably resident. Pupils will spend six months at South Middlesex Hospital; which includes the first month in the Preliminary Training School, comencing 1st January, 1957. Brentford hospital is a small busy general hospital with 33 beds, offering good experience and conveniently situated within easy reach of London. **Apply Matron, Brentford Hospital.**

SOUTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, MOGDEN LANE, ISLEWORTH, MIDDX. FEMALE pupils accepted between the ages of 18 and 45 years for two years' Training for Roll of Assistant Nurses. School commencing 1st January, 1957. Good residential accommodation is available or candidates may be non-resident if desired. Hospital may be seen by interested candidates on application to Matron.

BARNET GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE—ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, incorporating Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12; Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex; St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts.—Applications are invited for girls interested in a two-year course, chiefly practical bedside nursing, with excellent opportunities in the future for more advanced work, if desired. Candidates may be resident or not. Apply in writing to the **Matron of any of the above hospitals** for application forms for January School.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL (COMBINED TRAINING SCHOOL WITH TEDDINGTON HOSPITAL), ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX. FEMALE. Resident or non-resident. For school commencing 4th February, 1957. Excellent experience in geriatric nursing at West Middlesex Hospital and Acute General Nursing at Teddington Hospital.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (NORTH WING), KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age for entry, 18 years. **FEMALES** (resident or non-resident). **MALES** (non-resident). Interested candidates may visit hospital by appointment with Matron.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—(*Contd.*)

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arnet General Hospital, Barnet, rts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. N

edford General Hospital (North Wing), bolton Road, Bedford (233 beds). or non-res.

edford General Hospital (South Wing), pston Road, Bedford (206 beds). or non-res.

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are Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Tuberculous Surgical Ward. Also N. for general duties; also Nurses B.T.A. Cert. Allowance for con- ous Tuberculosis service £15 every months.

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Harpenden Memorial Hospital, Carlton Road, Harpenden, Herts. (30 beds). Res. For Theatre and Casualty.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). S.R.N. for Female Genito-urinary and Surgical Ward; S.R.N. for busy Out-patient and Casualty Dept., Theatres (Post-Graduate experience available), Geriatric Wards; S.R.N. for Night Duty; **ONE,** S.R.N. or T.A. Cert. for Female T.B. Ward; **ONE,** S.R.N. and preferably R.S.C.N. for Night Duty Children's Unit; **ONE,** S.R.N. with Ophthalmic experience.

Hornsey Central Hospital, Park Road, London, N.8 (60 beds). Res. or non-res. Also **ONE,** part-time. 30 hours a week. Non-res.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards at Old Windsor Unit.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

King Edward Memorial Hospital (Claypends Wing), Ealing, London, W.13 Res. or non-res. For Orthopaedic Ward, also **ONE** for General Surgical Wards.

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Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds). Res. Day duty Private Block and Surgical Wards. Also Casualty Staff Nurse with Ophthalmic experience.

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Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. For Burns Unit in Plastic Centre—must be S.R.N. For Children's Ward in Plastic Centre—must be S.R.N., R.S.C.N., or experienced with children. For Radiotherapy, Medical and Surgical Wards—must be S.R.N.

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NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—(*Contd.*)

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd

Neasden Hospital, Brentfield Road, London, N.W.10 (Infectious Diseases — 212 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and/or R.F.N.

Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital, Pinner Road, Northwood, Middx. (36 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (582 beds). Res. or non-res.

Pinewood Hospital, Nine Mile Ride, Wokingham, Berks. (Tuberculosis — 238 beds). Res. or non-res. State Registered. Thoracic Surgery and Bronchitic and Cardiac Failure Cases. All modern treatments given.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Acute—56 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Wards, Theatre or O.P. Dept.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res. Part I C.M.B. Exam. Part I Midwifery Training School.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10 (General — 581 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards. Also **ONE** for Children's Ward.

St. Columba's Hospital, 98 Avenue Road, Hampstead, London, N.W.3 (For Advanced Cases — 32 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Elizabeth's, Mayfield Avenue, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Female Geriatrics—53 beds). Res. or non-res. For temporary relief work. S.R.N.

St John's Hospital, Amyand Park Road, Twickenham, Middlesex (36 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Mary's Hospital, Luton, Beds. (161 beds). Res. Female Medical and Geriatric Wards.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex (145 beds). Res. or non-res.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Hospital, Hampton Road, Teddington, Middlesex (General—51 beds). Res. or non-res

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (General—183 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical and Surgical Wards.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds) Res. or non-res. For Children's (Surgical and Medical), Gynaecological, E.N.T., General, T.B., Medical and Surgical Wards and General Theatres.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res. For T.B. Ward.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for general duties, also Nurses with B.T.A. Certificate. Allowance for continuous Tuberculosis service £15 every six months.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). S.R.N. for busy Male Surgical and Orthopaedic Ward.

King Edward Memorial Hospital (Clayponds Wing), Ealing, London, W.13 Non-res. Orthopaedic Ward.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Non-res. For Radiotherapy, Medical and Surgical Wards, must be S.R.N.

Pinewood Hospital, Nine Mile Ride, Wokingham, Berks. (Tuberculosis — 238 beds). Res. or non-res. State Registered Thoracic Surgery and Bronchitic and Cardiac Failure Cases. All modern treatments given.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res. For Geriatric, General and T.B. Wards.

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Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Elderly patients with psychiatric disabilities — 210 beds). Res. or non-res.

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Biggleswade Hospital, Potton Road, Biggleswade, Beds. (Chronic Sick—46 beds). Res. or non-res.

Brentford Hospital, Boston Manor Road, Brentford, Middlesex (33 beds). Res. or non-res.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (750 beds). Non-res.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Nr. Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Res. or non-res.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 409 beds). Res. or non-res. Allowance for continuous Tuberculosis service £15 every six months.

Colinswood Maternity Home, Farnham Common, Bucks. (21 beds). Res. or non-res.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Acute — 76 beds, including Private Wards). Res. or non-res. For night duty, Private Wards.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—616 beds). Res. or non-res. For the General and Chest Sections of the Hospital.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). For day and night duty.

Hounslow Hospital, Staines Road, Hounslow, Middlesex (General Acute — 81 beds). Res. or non-res.

Iver, Denham and Langley Cottage Hospital, Iver, Bucks. (General — 29 beds). Res. or non-res.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit. Full or part-time.

King Edward Memorial Hospital (Clayponds Wing), Ealing, London, W.13 Res. or non-res. Orthopaedic Ward.

Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital, Pinner Road, Northwood, Middx. (36 beds). Res. or non-res.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Acute—56 beds). Res. or non-res.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res.

St. Columba's Hospital, 98 Avenue Road, Hampstead, London, N.W.3 (For Advanced Cases—32 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Elizabeth's, Mayfield Avenue, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Female Geriatrics—53 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Amyand Park Road, Twickenham, Middlesex (36 beds). Res. or non-res.

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ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

St. Mary's Cottage Hospital, Hampton, Middlesex (Small General — 24 beds). Res. or non-res.

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South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex (145 beds). Res. or non-res.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Hospital, Hampton Road, Teddington, Middlesex (General—51 beds). Res. or non-resident.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (General—183 beds). Res. or non-res.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res. For Maternity Department.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. For General, T.B., Geriatric Wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (750 beds). Non-res.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Nr. Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Non-res.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—616 beds). Res. or non-res. For the General and Chest Sections of the Hospital.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (General—183 beds). Non-res.

St. Mark's Hospital, St. Mark's Road, Maidenhead, Berks. (Chronic Sick—169 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res. For General and Geriatric Wards.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). Res. or non-res. For day or night duty. Allowance for continuous Tuberculosis service £15 every six months.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Acute — 76 beds, including Private Wards). Res. or non-res. For Private Wards.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—616 beds). Res. or non-res. For the General and Chest Sections of the Hospital.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit. Full or part-time.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plastic Centre and Burns Unit. Some nursing experience essential.

Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital, Pinner Road, Northwood, Middx. (36 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Elizabeth's, Mayfield Avenue, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Female Geriatrics—53 beds). Res. or non-res.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex (145 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res. For Geriatric Wards.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (MALE)

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"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex (Mental Deficiency—238 beds). Res. or non-res.

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"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex (Mental Deficiency—238 beds). Res. or non-res. Qualified in Mental Deficiency.

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Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—434 beds). Res. or non-res. Mental Deficiency qualification essential. Two very modern and well-equipped pavilions just completed.

Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (For Nervous and Mental Disorders—1,402 beds). Res. or non-res.

Napsbury Mental Hospital, Nr. St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

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Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (For Nervous and Mental Disorders). Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's experience.

"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex (Mental Deficiency—238 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases, Southall, Middlesex (2,400 beds). Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's hospital nursing experience.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. For Psychiatric Unit.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

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West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. For Psychiatric Unit.

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BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committee, applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, to[illegible] with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the M[illegible] of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance [illegible] the appropriate National Scales.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT

SISTER TUTORS

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). **Assistant Sister Tutor.** Resident or non-resident.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Training School for Student and Assistant Nurses). Qualified, one of two, working under Principal Sister Tutor, for General Training School. Experience in all sections of training following P.T.S. period.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Training School for Student Nurses and Assistant Nurses). S.R.N., S.C.M. Staff of two Night Sisters. Excellent opportunity for administrative experience. Candidates must have had Ward Sister's experience and be interested in training of student nurses.

NIGHT SISTERS

BIRMINGHAM & MIDLAND EAR & THROAT HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (E.N.T.—76 beds). Required for sole charge.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Training School for Student Nurses and Assistant Nurses). One of three working under Superintendent.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds).

SISTERS

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Training School for Student and Assistant Nurses). Ward Sister for Male Accident Ward. Orthopaedic Certificate an advantage.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric —1,066 beds). **Ward Sisters.** Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD (General—34 beds. Maternity—11 beds). **Relief Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis— —210 beds). Ward Sister for Male Ward. Also Sister for Out-patients' Department.

STAFF NURSES

BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (215 beds). **Theatre Staff Nurses.**

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). Staff Nurses: one for Metabolic Ward and one for Ophthalmic Ward; also R.F.N. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHEST UNIT, LICHFIELD (Chest—12 beds. Out-patient Department). Resident or non-resident.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Training School for Student Nurses and Assistant Nurses). Full-time for all wards and departments. Also one for night duty on small children's medical ward.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric —1,066 beds). **Male and female.** Modern nurses' home with recreational facilities for staff wishing to be resident.

SUTTON COLDFIELD HOSPITAL (General—54 beds). For wards. Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

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WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds). Staff Nurses; also Theatre Staff Nurse.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis— 210 beds). Male or female. S.R.N. or B.T.A. Certificate. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). S.R.N. or B.T.A. for Operating Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (Ophthalmic—156 beds). Immediate vacancies for S.R.N.s to qualify for the Diploma of the Ophthalmic Nursing Board. Curriculum covers one year, with status of Staff Nurse.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). S.R.N.s for one year's post-graduate course in fevers. Resident or non-resident.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 beds). Applications invited from trained Nurses desirous of taking a course of training in the care of premature babies. Vacancies occur December, March, June and September. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. and S.C.M. accepted. A certificate given at the completion of six months' training.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). General trained Nurses for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BIRMINGHAM & MIDLAND EAR & THROAT HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (76 beds). S.E.A.N.s. Full-time. Also full or part-time for night duty.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 beds).

ST. MICHAEL'S CHEST UNIT, LICHFIELD (Chest—12 beds. Out-patients' Department). Resident or non-resident.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Training School for Student Nurses and Assistant Nurses). Full-time, required for Geriatric Wards.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric —1,066 beds). **Male and female.** Day and night duty. Modern nurses' home with recreational facilities for staff wishing to be resident.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT—Contd.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Continued

SUTTON COLDFIELD HOSPITAL (General—54 beds). Day or night [illegible] Resident or non-resident.

THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatology—59 beds). [illegible] or female. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberc[illegible] 210 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, [illegible] Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). Resident or non-resid[illegible]

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—[illegible] Maternity—125 beds. Premature Baby Unit).

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD (General—34 beds. Maternity—11 [illegible] Resident or non-resident.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 [illegible]

STAFF MIDWIVES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—[illegible] Maternity—125 beds. Premature Baby Unit).

HEATHFIELD ROAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM [illegible] (50 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Resident or non-resident. Part II Tra[illegible] School.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 [illegible] S.R.N., S.C.M.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Midwifery Training [illegible] 30 beds and 30 cots). For full-time duty—day and night in rotation. [illegible] or non-resident.

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13 (Part I Tra[illegible] School). To work in all midwifery departments. Six months' training [illegible] of premature baby given, if requested, to S.C.M.s and R.S.C.N.s.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD (General—34 beds. Maternity—11 [illegible] Resident or non-resident.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 [illegible]

PUPIL MIDWIVES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—[illegible] Maternity—125. Premature Baby Unit). Part I Midwifery Training [illegible] Modern department. Block system of training in operation. Vacancies [illegible] 28th January, 11th March and 22nd April.

HEATHFIELD ROAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 19 ([illegible] Premature Baby Unit). Period II Midwifery Training School. Instruction [illegible] gas and air analgesia. Vacancies occur each month. Training: three [illegible] hospital followed by three months district.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 [illegible] Complete Midwifery Training School. S.R.N. only accepted for 12 months [illegible] of training. The course includes 14 days in the school, instruction in gas [illegible] analgesia. Three months district. Schools February, May, August and [illegible] Pupil Midwives accepted for Second Period training. S.R.N. or [illegible] Schools commence December, March, June and September.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. M[illegible] Training School—30 beds and 30 cots). S.R.N. for Part I training, six [illegible] Vacancies 25.1.57.

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13 (Part I Tra[illegible] School). Schools commence 1st Feb., 1st May, 1st Aug., 1st Nov. Exp[illegible] in Premature Baby Unit.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 [illegible] Part II.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (Obstetrical, Gynaecological [illegible] Premature Baby Unit—90 beds). For Part I Central Midwives' Board Exam[illegible] Vacancies every three months. Approved for Gas and Air Analgesia [illegible] Pupils coached throughout by qualified Sister Tutor. Applications to [illegible] The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberc[illegible] 210 beds). Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, [illegible] Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). Resident or non-resid[illegible]

HEREFORDSHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

ALTON STREET HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (Chronic Sick and [illegible] 167 beds). In sole charge.

BROMYARD HOSPITAL (Chronic—62 beds).

STAFF NURSES

ALTON STREET HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE. Female for Chronic Sick [illegible]

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (General—154 beds). Staff Nurse [illegible] Theatre Staff Nurse.

KINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL (General—10 beds).

ROSS COTTAGE HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (General—15 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ALTON STREET HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (Chronic Sick and [illegible] 167 beds). One for night duty in Chronic Sick Block.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (General—335 beds). For p[illegible] midwifery.

ROSS COTTAGE HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (General—15 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (General—335 beds).

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (96 beds including 30 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M.

HOME SISTER

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL (Children's Orthopaedic—104 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. (orthopaedic experience preferred).

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). For Private Patients' Department.

THEATRE SISTERS

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). For General Hospital—one of three working under Theatre Superintendent.

SISTERS

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Children's Orthopaedic—104 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. R.S.C.N. desirable but not essential. Previous experience orthopaedic nursing.

BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (202 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., R.F.N.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (96 beds). Ward Sister for Surgical Wards.

LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (27 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N.

LONGTON HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (55 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., for Female Surgical Ward.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL (455 beds). Ward Sisters, S.R.N., one for Ophthalmic Unit. O.N.C. desirable, but not essential, and one for Female Medical Ward. Also Ward Sister for Ear, Nose and Throat Unit, and one S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Ward.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON (305 beds). Ward Sister.

STAFF NURSES

BAGNALL HOSPITAL (Child T.B.—56 beds). **S.R.N.**

BRADWELL HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME. S.R.N. R.A. desirable. Resident or non-resident.

BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (202 beds). S.R.N. **Male and female.** For Chronic Ward.

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—82 beds).

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON (T.B.—305 beds). S.R.N.s to take one year's course for the British T.A. Certificate. Excellent experience in modern methods of treatment and thoracic surgery nursing.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT. For General Wards and Children's Ward.

GROUNDSLOW HOSPITAL, TITTENSOR, Nr. STOKE-ON-TRENT (T.B.—130 beds). Male and female.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (96 beds). S.R.N. for Theatre and Surgical Wards. Also S.R.N. for Children's Ward and for Casualty Department.

LIMES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL (46 beds). Two required. For Premature Baby Unit.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL (455 beds). For Private Patients' Block. Also for General Wards and Departments. Resident or non-resident.

ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL. S.R.N.s.

STANFIELD SANATORIUM, TUNSTALL (71 beds). S.R.N.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BAGNALL HOSPITAL (Child T.B.—56 beds). Female.

BRADWELL HOSPITAL, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME (T.B.—44 beds).

BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (202 beds). Male and female for Chronic Ward.

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—82 beds).

GROUNDSLOW HOSPITAL, TITTENSOR, Nr. STOKE-ON-TRENT (T.B.—130 beds).

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Acute General). For duties in Maternity Department.

LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL (Chronic and General—132 beds).

STANFIELD SANATORIUM, TUNSTALL (71 beds).

WESTCLIFFE HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Chronic—213 beds). **Two required. Male.**

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

FANNY DEAKIN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL. S.R.N., S.C.M

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Maternity Unit—60 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. **Apply Matron, Limes Maternity Hospital,** Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Acute General). S.R.N., S.C.M. for modern Maternity Unit of 30 beds.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (General and Maternity—445 beds). Complete Training School, Parts I and II. **Part I at The City General Hospital.** Study day system of training. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. pupils accepted for six and eighteen months' training respectively. **Part II at The Limes Maternity Hospital (44 beds). Gas and Air Analgesia** training available in both hospitals. Applications for both Part I and Part II to the **Matron, The Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.**

WORCESTERSHIRE

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (22 beds). For Theatre and Out-patients. Resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—260 beds). Night Sister in sole charge. Also Night Sister.

EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (50 beds). In sole charge.

KYRE PARK HOSPITAL, Nr. TENBURY WELLS (Primary Tuberculosis in Children—66 beds).

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—22 beds). In sole charge. Non-resident.

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity Unit of 50 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. For busy abnormal Midwifery Unit. Excellent experience.

THE GUEST HOSPITAL DUDLEY (General—154 beds). In sole charge, for middle January. Seven nights off in twenty-one. Resident or non-resident.

MALE CHARGE NURSE

BLACKWELL RECOVERY HOSPITAL, Nr. BROMSGROVE (Post-operative and Convalescent—127 beds). S.R.N. for Male Wards. Accommodation available for single man.

SISTERS

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (423 beds. General and Part II Midwifery Training School). Geriatric Ward Sister.

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (116 beds. Maternity—18 beds). Ward Sisters.

THE CORBETT HOSPITAL, STOURBRIDGE (General—114 beds). General Training School. Orthopaedic and Medical Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY (General—154 beds). Permanent Relief Sister for **wards and administration.** Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (423 beds. General and Part II Midwifery Training School).

EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (50 beds).

KNIGHTWICK SANATORIUM, Nr. WORCESTER (Tuberculosis—100 beds). For day duty for Female Block.

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (22 beds). Resident.

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School). For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards; also for night duty.

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds).

THE CORBETT HOSPITAL, STOURBRIDGE (General Training School—114 beds). For general ward duties. Resident or non-resident.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). **School of Nursing** (including Ronkswood Hospital). Staff Nurse with Orthopaedic Certificate for Orthopaedic Wards; and Staff Nurses for Theatre and Private Wards. Also preferable S.R.N., R.S.C.N. for Medical Ward of modern Paediatric Unit; excellent experience in the nursing of sick babies.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

HAYLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Fevers—68 beds). S.R.N. for one year's course in fevers.

ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL, HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—120 beds). Male and female S.R.N. accepted as Staff Nurses for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate. Two vacancies from 1st January, 1957. Resident or non-resident.

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds). Staff Nurses for B.T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (50 beds).

KNIGHTWICK SANATORIUM, Nr. WORCESTER (Tuberculosis—100 beds). Two required. Resident or non-resident.

KYRE PARK HOSPITAL, Nr. TENBURY WELLS (Primary Tuberculosis in Children—66 beds). Three required.

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (22 beds). Resident.

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School). For day and night duty.

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds).

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (116 beds. Maternity—18 beds). Male or female.

WORCESTER EYE HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (Ophthalmic—18 beds). Resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—260 beds). Two required for day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (423 beds. General and Part II Midwifery Training School). Unit of 50 beds.

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. For ward and departmental work in busy midwifery unit.

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (116 beds. Maternity—18 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—423 beds).

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity Unit of 50 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. Vacancies February and May, 1957. New, well-equipped department including a premature baby unit.

STAFFORDSHIRE

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). Male (non-resident) and female (resident or non-resident) for Acute Medical and Surgical Wards and Plastic Unit.

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BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT

SISTERS

GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL, NUNEATON (Acute General—275 beds. Training School for Nurses). **Ward Sister** for busy Children's Ward. Excellent experience. R.S.C.N. desirable, but not essential. Also **Junior Ward Sister** for Female Medical and Surgical Ward. Resident or non-resident posts.

GULSON HOSPITAL, COVENTRY (General—264 beds. Midwifery—48 beds). Ward Sister. Maternity Unit of 25 beds and Premature Baby Unit 12 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School. Busy department. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL, NUNEATON (Acute General—275 beds. Training School for Nurses). Two required for busy general theatres. Resident or non-resident.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—310 beds).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—310 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M.

SISTERS

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH), WOLVERHAMPTON (Obstetrical, Gynaecological and Premature Baby Unit—90 beds). Sister-in-Charge—Premature Baby Unit. Applications to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

STAFF NURSES

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY, WOLVERHAMPTON (Ophthalmic—100 beds). S.R.N. (part-time or full-time) with or without Ophthalmic Certificate. Opportunities given for full-time S.R.N.s to take National Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing. Resident or non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY, WOLVERHAMPTON (Ophthalmic—100 beds). State Registered Staff Nurses for training course. Full particulars from Matron.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY, WOLVERHAMPTON (Ophthalmic—100 beds). To train for certificate in proficiency in ophthalmic nursing. Resident or non-resident.

SHROPSHIRE

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

ROYAL SALOP INFIRMARY GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL, SHREWSBURY (General—504 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 beds, including 34 Maternity). Relief Night Sister for Maternity Department.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CLUN COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Nr. CRAVEN ARMS (Maternity—8 beds). Resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 beds, including 34 Maternity).

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

WARD SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Female Psychiatric Unit—86 beds). S.R.N., S.R.M.N.

COLESHILL HALL HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Mental Deficiency).

MALE CHARGE NURSE

ALTON STREET HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE, HEREFORDSHIRE (M.D.—65 male beds). A house is available.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

BURGHILL HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (Mental—320 female beds). Immediate vacancies. Resident or non-resident. Possession of R.M.P.A. or G.N.C. (Mental) Certificate.

COLESHILL HALL HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Mental Deficiency).

STAFF NURSES

ALTON STREET HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE. Female for Mental Defective Wards.

BURGHILL HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (Mental—320 female beds). Immediate vacancies. Resident or non-resident. Possession of R.M.P.A. or G.N.C. (Mental) Certificate.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Female Psychiatric Unit—86 beds). S.R.N., S.R.M.N. Also Male Staff Nurse, S.R.N., S.R.M.N., for Male Psychiatric Unit.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

The undermentioned hospitals offer facilities for Student Nurse Training and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18 to 30, to take the course of three years' General Training for State Registration. The Block System of Training, where referred to, means that much of the theoretical work is undertaken when the Nurse is not working on the wards. For further particulars, details of salaries and application forms, apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned unless otherwise stated.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds). Central General Training School. **Male and female.** Study day block system in operation. Pleasantly situated; modern nurses' home; separate bedrooms.

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL, WORCS. (General and Part Midwifery Training School—423 beds). Male and female.

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP (305 beds). Two years' training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Post-registration students also accepted.

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—125 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Complete General Training School. Training in three years plus three months trial period. Block system training in operation. Vacancies 31st December, 4th February and 11th March.

GROUNDSLOW HOSPITAL, TITTENSOR, Nr. STOKE-ON-TRENT (Tuberculosis—110 beds).

KIDDERMINSTER GENERAL HOSPITAL (112 beds). **Female.** Central General Training School.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds).

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). Complete General Training School. **Female.** Block system of training in operation. Modern nurses' home in pleasant surroundings. Separate bedrooms. Recreational facilities.

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—152 beds). Female. Immediate vacancies.

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds). Three years training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Beautifully situated modern hospital. Travelling allowances to Worcester once per week. Staff social activities include tennis, badminton, cinema, etc.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Training School for Student Nurses and Assistant Nurses). Vacancies 31st December, 4th and 27th March, 1957.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds). Male and female.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). **Male and female** for two years' training for B.T.A. Certificate.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY, WOLVERHAMPTON (Ophthalmic—100 beds). To train for Parts I and II of the Preliminary State Examination for General Nursing and the Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). **School of Nursing (including Ronkswood Hospital).** With good education. Nurses' home pleasantly situated with modern single rooms. Block system of training established. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council accepted for a two year training period. Next school 11th February, 1957.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (All forms of Tuberculosis including Surgical Unit—413 beds). **Male and female.** Resident or non-resident. Four year course of training in general and tuberculosis nursing. First two years at Yardley Green Hospital followed by two years at Dudley Road Hospital or Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham. Students are also accepted for two years training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Are required at the following hospitals, for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses. Further particulars from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—260 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. Male and female. Training given by the staff at Avonside Hospital and Evesham General Hospital for acute and acute treatment.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds). Male and female.

MID-WORCESTERSHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. **Male and female.** Study day system of training. Apply to the Matron of one of the component Training Schools: Bromsgrove Cottage Hospital; Blackwell Hospital, Nr. Bromsgrove; Smallwood Hospital, Redditch; Blakebrook Hospital, Kidderminster.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Training School for Student Nurses and Assistant Nurses). Frequent vacancies.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and General—1,066 beds). Male and female over 18 years. Resident accommodation. Training schools commence 21st January and 18th March.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). **Male and female.** Part of the course to be taken at Yardley Green Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital West.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). School of Nursing incorporating Ronkswood and Shrub Hill Hospitals, Worcester. This training gives experience in acute medical and surgical nursing and chronic sick nursing. Next school commences January, 1957.

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—473 beds). Two years training on Acute Wards. Female, resident or non-resident. Male, non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (All forms of Tuberculosis including Surgical Unit—413 beds). Part of the course to be taken at Selly Oak Hospital West.

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

behalf of the Management Committees applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with ils of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron the appropriate Hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

TORS

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4 beds). Two Registered Sister Tutors, one for School of Nursing and one P.T.S. Block system of training in use. Resident preferred, or non-resident.

SHOTLEY BRIDGE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Sho ley Bridge, Consett, Co. ham (532 beds). Qualified or consideration given to unqualified intending to Teaching Diploma. Block system. Resident or non-resident.

DWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT/TUTOR

WORKINGTON INFIRMARY, Workington, Cumberland (General—118 beds). department. Part II Training School. Resident or non-resident.

GHT SUPERINTENDENTS

HEMLINGTON HOSPITAL, Middlesbrough (282 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL, Stockton-on-Tees (130 beds). ent or non-resident.

USEKEEPING SISTER

MIDDLESBROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, Ayresome Green Lane, lesbrough (350 beds). Resident or non-resident.

GHT SISTERS

ESTON HOSPITAL, Middlesbrough (68 beds). **In sole charge.** Recent cal experience. Non-resident.

EYE UNIT, WALKER GATE HOSPITAL, Benfield Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 9 beds). For duty in Eye Unit of 44 beds. Ophthalmic experience desirable not essential. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, South Shields (602 beds). Resident or non-resident.

HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITAL, Friar Street, Hartlepool (133 beds). Second Sister, S.R.N. Required immediately, good surgical experience essential. ent or non-resident.

INGHAM INFIRMARY, South Shields (Acute—158 beds). For duty commencing January, 1957. To work under supervision of Night Superintendent. Resident on-resident.

MIDDLESBROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, Ayresome Green Lane, lesbrough (350 beds). Resident or non-resident.

PRESTON HOSPITAL, Preston Road, North Shields (361 beds). Three Sisters employed. Resident or non-resident.

TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY, Hawkey's Lane, North lds (115 beds). **Junior Night Sister.** S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

WEST CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL, HOMEWOOD ANNEXE, Hensingham, hitehaven, Cumberland (Tuberculosis—41 beds). For unit to be opened in the Year. Preferably with B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

WORKINGTON INFIRMARY, Workington, Cumberland (General—118 beds). **ole charge.** New post. For small unit of 36 beds caring for pre-convalescent geriatric patients. Vacant early in 1957. Resident or non-resident.

EATRE SISTERS

ESTON HOSPITAL, Middlesbrough (68 beds). Resident or non-resident.

HEMLINGTON HOSPITAL, Middlesbrough (282 beds). **Junior Theatre Sister.** ent or non-resident.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bishop Auckland (350 beds). S.R.N. Resident on-resident.

STERS

CARTER BEQUEST HOSPITAL, Middlesbrough (49 beds). Ward Sister. ent or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street (204 beds). **Ward Sisters,** S.R.N. for Geriatric Ward and one for busy Acute Surgical Ward. Non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, South Shields (602 beds). Day Relief Sisters. ent or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, West Hartlepool. For small Mental Deficiency rtment attached to General Hospital. Mental Deficiency or Mental trained. ent or non-resident.

OVERDENE MATERNITY HOME, Saltburn, Yorks. (22 beds). Resident with good midwifery experience. S.R.N.

PRIMROSE HILL HOSPITAL, Jarrow-on-Tyne (24 beds). Ward Sister, . Resident or non-resident.

STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL, Stockton-on-Tees (130 beds). Sister for Female Medical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

THE EYE INFIRMARY, Alexandra Road, Sunderland (60 beds). For atient Department. Ophthalmic trained. Resident or non-resident.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Eastgate, Hexham (General—31 beds). Resident on-resident.

WEST CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL, HOMEWOOD ANNEXE, Hensingham, hitehaven, Cumberland (Tuberculosis—41 beds). **Sister-in-Charge,** to be sible for opening and administering new unit under Matron of Whitehaven ital. B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

WOOLEY SANATORIUM, Hexham (Tuberculosis—176 beds). Ward Sister uty on acute ward. Consideration given to persons who have suffered from rculosis. Resident.

AFF NURSES (FEMALE)

BRIERTON HOSPITAL, Brierton Lane, West Hartlepool (72 beds). Day or duty. Resident or non-resident.

CLEADON PARK SANATORIUM, Sunderland Road, South Shields (36 beds). . or T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

EYE INFIRMARY, Alexandra Road, Sunderland (60 beds). One year's ng given for Ophthalmic Diploma. Resident or non-resident.

FRIARAGE HOSPITAL, Northallerton (General—341 beds). Resident or esident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Continued

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street, (204 beds). One each for Acute Medical Ward, Acute Surgical Ward and for Out-patient Department. Busy hospital. Non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, South Shields (602 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, West Hartlepool (461 beds). For Geriatric Ward. Resident or non-resident.

HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITAL, Friar Street, Hartlepool (133 beds). For day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

HEMLINGTON HOSPITAL, Middlesbrough (282 beds). Resident or non-resident.

HOLYWOOD HALL HOSPITAL, Wolsingham (Tuberculosis—172 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Resident or non-resident.

MIDDLESBROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, Ayresome Green Lane, Middlesbrough (350 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4 (844 beds). S.R.N. for night duty, Casualty Department. Non-resident. Also S.R.N., R.S.C.N. for day and night duty in Children's Unit of 72 beds. Resident or non-resident.

PRESTON HOSPITAL, Preston Road, North Shields (361 beds). For General Theatre and Wards. Resident or non-resident.

TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY, Hawkey's Lane, North Shields (115 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WEST CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL, HOMEWOOD ANNEXE, Hensingham, Whitehaven, Cumberland (Tuberculosis—41 beds). For new unit to be opened in New Year. Resident or non-resident.

W. J. SANDERSON ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 3 (122 beds). For duty on post-operative ward. Resident or non-resident.

WORKINGTON INFIRMARY, Workington, Cumberland (General—118 beds). For Theatre and Wards. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, West Hartlepool (461 beds). For Geriatric Ward. Resident or non-resident.

HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITAL, Friar Street, Hartlepool (133 beds). For day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

HEMLINGTON HOSPITAL, Middlesbrough (282 beds). Resident or non-resident.

PRIMROSE HILL HOSPITAL, Jarrow-on-Tyne (24 beds). S.R.N. For night duty. Resident or non-resident.

THE EYE INFIRMARY, Alexandra Road, Sunderland (60 beds). One year's training given for Ophthalmic Diploma. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

DRYBURN HOSPITAL, Durham (303 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street (204 beds). Female. Non-resident.

HADRIAN HOSPITAL, Coast Road, Wallsend-on-Tyne (64 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITAL, Friar Street, Hartlepool (133 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

HEMLINGTON HOSPITAL, Middlesbrough (282 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

PRESTON HOSPITAL, Preston Road, North Shields (361 beds). Male and female. Resident or non-resident.

PRIMROSE HILL HOSPITAL, Jarrow-on-Tyne (24 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

SCAFFOLD HILL HOSPITAL, Forest Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (80 beds). Male and female. Non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

GRANTULLY MATERNITY HOME, Westbourne Road, West Hartlepool (21 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For night duty. Resident preferred or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CAMERON HOSPITAL, Serpentine Road, West Hartlepool (88 beds). Resident or non-resident.

DRYBURN HOSPITAL, Durham (303 beds). S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

FRATER MATERNITY HOME, Hawkey's Lane, North Shields (8 beds). Non-resident.

GRANTULLY MATERNITY HOME, Westbourne Road, West Hartlepool (21 beds). Alternate day and night duty. Non-resident.

SIR G. B. HUNTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, The Green, Wallsend (58 beds). To take up appointment in December. Resident or non-resident.

TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY, Hawkey's Lane, North Shields (115 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Chester Road, Sunderland (81 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only, will be considered. Part I Midwifery Training School. Resident or non-resident.

THORPE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Easington, Co. Durham (32 beds). S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Carlisle (55 beds, 10 cots). Part I Training School. Training in inhalation analgesia. Courses commencing 1st February and 1st May, 1957. Resident or non-resident.

THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Chester Road, Sunderland (81 beds). S.R.N.s for six months' training on 1st May and 1st August, 1957. Resident or non-resident.

WORKINGTON INFIRMARY, Workington, Cumberland (General—118 beds). Part II Training School commencing 1st March and 1st June, 1957. Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING ASSISTANTS

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4 (844 beds). Class I. For Department of Psychological Medicine. Non-residen

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

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LANCASHIRE

TUTORS

Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale (General—951 beds). Pupil Assistant Nurse Teacher required. Previous experience as a Ward Sister essential. Applicants should be interested in the teaching of practical procedures.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—433 beds). Qualified Sister Tutor as First Assistant to Principal Tutor for General Nurse Training School. The hospital is approved as a complete training school for general nursing.

Royal Lancaster Infirmary, Lancaster (General—230 beds). Qualified Sister Tutor for P.T.S., to commence 1st April, 1957.

Bury and Rossendale School of Nursing, Bury General Hospital, Walmersley Road, Bury. Qualified Sister Tutor required. Applications to Group Secretary, Bury General Hospital.

MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth (Complete Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) (Mainly Acute — 604 beds). For the Maternity (110 beds) and Premature Baby Unit. Salary scale £670—£895. Midwifery Teachers Diploma essential. Further particulars may be obtained from the Matron. Applications should be sent to the Group Secretary, The Royal Infirmary, Bolton.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

The Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete Training School for Nurses (Acute 237 beds).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

Elswick Hospital, Nr. Kirkham (T.B.—70 beds).

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General Training School for Male and Female Nurses and Part I Midwifery) (1,100 beds). Good experience is available in all aspects of Nursing Administration. Resident.

Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale (General—951 beds). Good experience for Ward Sister wishing to take up nursing administrative duties.

NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

Devonshire Road Hospital, Blackpool (I.D., T.B. and Cont. Medical—132 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N. or some Fever experience. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—433 beds, Midwifery Unit—73 beds). For Premature Baby Unit, preferably with premature baby experience but not essential. Unit fitted with up-to-date equipment and there is a Consultant Paediatrician in attendance.

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth (Complete Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) (Mainly Acute — 604 beds). Experienced, for night duty. Second of three. Relieving Night Superintendent when off duty.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

The Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete Training School for Nurses) (Acute—237 beds). Departmental grading.

THEATRE SISTERS

Fairfield General Hospital, Bury (496 beds). Junior, S.R.N.

Rossendale General Hospital, Rawtenstall (345 beds). Junior.

Hope Hospital, Salford, 6 (General and Maternity—726 beds).

Leigh Infirmary, The Avenue, Leigh (General—102 beds). Second.

WARD SISTERS

Hope Hospital, Salford, 6 (Maternity and General—726 beds). General Wards. S.R.N. with additional Certificate desirable. Staff Nurses interested in promotion considered.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

Elswick Hospital, Nr. Kirkham (T.B.—70 beds).

Devonshire Road Hospital, Blackpool (I.D., T.B. and Cont. Medical—132 beds). R.F.N. with S.R.N. an advantage for full-time duty. Resident or non-resident.

Manchester Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital, Elizabeth Street, Manchester, 8 (General—104 beds, non-Sectarian). S.R.N. for Male Surgical Ward (27 beds).

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—433 beds, Midwifery Unit—73 beds). For Premature Baby Unit, preferably with premature baby experience but not essential. Unit fitted with up-to-date equipment and there is a Consultant Paediatrician in attendance.

Bridgewater Hospital, Patricroft (Chronic Sick and Mental—319 beds). For recently modernised Female Geriatric Ward. Resident or non-resident.

Astley Hospital, Astley, Tyldesley, Nr. Manchester (General and I.D.—146 beds). (a) For Medical Ward. (b) For Children's Ward.

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, 23 (General—351 beds). Charge Sister, S.R.C.N., required for Paediatric Ward opening shortly. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3 (Acute General—257 beds). Juniors for Medical and Surgical Wards. Suitable for Staff Nurses desiring promotion.

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth (Complete Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) (Mainly Acute — 604 beds). Junior for Paediatric Ward. Must be S.R.N. and R.S.C.N.

Hulton Hospital, Hulton Lane, Bolton (Training School for Assistant Nurses) (Partly Acute—131 beds). For small Surgical Unit with Theatre attached.

Hartley Hospital, Colne (General—42 beds). For Male Ward (Medical and Surgical).

SISTERS

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (975 beds, Modern Maternity Unit — 72 beds). For Nursery work. Neo-natal Department. Resident or non-resident.

The Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete Training School for Nurses) (Acute 237 beds). (a) Senior Sister for Ophthalmic Unit, consisting of 25 beds with Operating Theatre and Out-patient Clinic. (b) Junior Sisters for E.N.T. Department, Plaster Theatre and Orthopaedic Ward.

Robinson Kay Home, Walmersley, Bury (Chronic—51 beds). Mainly for ward duties but with some administrative duties.

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn (Acute—262 beds). Second for E.N.T. Department with responsibility for Operating Theatre.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3 (Acute General—257 beds). Medical and Surgical Wards and Departments. Excellent experience.

ECCLES AND PATRICROFT HOSPITAL, ECCLES

(General—47 beds)

ASSISTANT MATRON. Candidates should have experience in Operating Theatre technique, and in addition to deputising for the Matron, will be expected to undertake occasional emergency work in the theatre. Resident. Salary scale £580-£680 per annum.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth (Complete Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) (Mainly Acute—604 beds, including 109 for Obstetrics).

Hope Hospital, Salford, 6 (Maternity and General—726 beds).

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (975 beds, Modern Maternity Unit — 72 beds). Two for night duty to work under the direction of Sister in Charge on night duty. Resident or non-resident.

Bank Hall Maternity Hospital, Burnley (Maternity—51 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Haslam, Havercroft and Heaton Grange Maternity Homes, Bolton (Total 56 beds, Maternity). Apply to Matron, Haslam Maternity Home, Chorley New Road, Bolton.

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth (Complete Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) (Mainly Acute—604 beds, including 109 for Obstetrics).

Hope Hospital, Salford, 6 (Maternity and General—726 beds).

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (975 beds, Modern Maternity Unit — 72 beds). For Nursery work. Neo-natal Department. Resident or non-resident.

Bank Hall Maternity Hospital, Burnley (Maternity—51 beds). Part-time or full-time.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale (General Training School and Complete Midwifery Training School) (General—951 beds). Training offered in Midwifery for Part I Part II or both for C.M.B. Examinations. Excellent training facilities, including Gas and Air Course. Modern Premature Baby Unit. Ante and Post-natal Clinic work and lectures and demonstrations by Consultants, and qualified Midwifery Tutor. Straight shift system. Weekly study day in addition to normal off-duty periods.

Fairfield General Hospital, Bury (496 beds). For Part II Training School. Vacancies in courses commencing 1st December, 1956, 1st March, 1st June and 1st September, 1957.

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth (Complete Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) (Mainly Acute—604 beds, including 109 for Obstetrics). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. to undertake Part I Midwifery training. Modern and busy Obstetrics Department providing special experience in premature infants unit, artificial feed room and gas/air analgesia. Lectures not included in off-duty time.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—433 beds, Midwifery Unit—73 beds). Part I Training. Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for course commencing 1st February, 1957.

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL CHAPEL STREET, SALFORD, 3

Complete Training School for Nurses

(Acute—257 beds)

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT. Three Night Sisters. Nine nights off per month. Busy general hospital.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT. Two theatres. All branches of surgery including neurosurgery. No ophthalmic work.

MALE CHARGE NURSE

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Geriatric Training School for Assistant Nurses) (975 beds, 360 Geriatric). Resident or non-resident. Applications to The Mrs. E. Brumpton.

STAFF NURSES (THEATRE)

Rossendale General Hospital, Rawtenstall (345 beds).

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester (General—351 beds). For the Operating Theatre. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B. and non-T.B. Surgery—402 beds). Experience in Thoracic Surgery not essential.

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Devonshire Road Hospital, (I.D., T.B. and Cont. Medical—13 S.R.N. with fever experience an advantage for full-time duty. Resident or non-resident.

The Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete Training School for Nurses (Acute beds).

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester (General—351 beds). (a) For Paediatric Ward opening shortly. Day and night duty. Full-time. Resident or non-resident. (b) S.R.N. for General Ward. Full-time. Resident or non-resident. For night duty, general wards. Resident or non-resident.

Astley Hospital, Astley, Tyldesley, Manchester (General and I.D.—146 beds). Two for Children's Ward.

Hartley Hospital, Colne (General—42 beds). For Male Ward (Medical and Surgical).

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B. and non-T.B. Surgery—402 beds). S.R.N. or Fever Certificate.

Christie Hospital and Holt Institute, Withington, Manchester (Special—258 beds). For night duty in Nathan House (Private Wing) and general duties. Four nights on, two nights off duty. Salary scale as laid down by N.M.C.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (975 beds). Modern Maternity Unit—72 beds. Neo-natal nursery work. Neo-natal Department. Resident or non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE NURSES

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester (General—351 beds). State Registered Nurses for course in Plastic Surgery. This course is of six months duration and a Certificate will be given at the end of the course. Apply to Matron for brochure.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B. and non-T.B. Surgery—402 beds). Vacancies for one years post-graduate training in British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Examinations held in November. Applications are invited from Nurses desiring such post-graduate experience in a thoracic surgical unit. Certificate training awarded on completion of Lecture course given.

Christie Hospital and Holt Institute, Withington, Manchester (Special—258 beds). Staff Nurses required for the course on Radiotherapeutic nursing. One years course, no decrease of salary. Student resident or non-resident.

Duchess of York Hospital for Burnage Lane, Levenshulme, Manchester 19 (The Hospital is a Training School for Sick Children's Nurses for patients of 0-5 years in Fever, General, Plaster and E.N.T. Wards (Sick Babies—103 beds). Course of months in the care of premature babies in a modern unit of 15 cots. A course is given on the completion of months course, but a shorter course may be arranged. Resident or non-resident.

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LANCASHIRE—Contd.

POST-GRADUATE NURSES—Contd.

Hope Hospital, Salford, 6 (Maternity and General—726 beds). Registered Fever Nurses, Sick Children's Nurses and Mental Nurses accepted for reduced period of training, i.e., two years two months. Residential accommodation available for both Males and Females.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Hope Hospital, Salford, 6 (Maternity and General—726 beds). For General and Maternity Wards.

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3 (Acute General—257 beds). For surgical and medical wards—busy General Hospital.

The Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Combined Training School for Nurses) (Acute 337 beds).

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B. and non-T.B., Chest Surgery—402 beds). Opportunities to obtain B.T.A. Certificate.

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, 23 (General—351 beds). (a) For Paediatric Ward opening shortly, day and night duty. Full-time. Resident or non-resident. (b) For General Wards. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Withington, Manchester, 20 (Special—258 beds). For night duty in Nathan House (Private Wing) and general duties. Four nights on, two nights off duty. Salary scale as laid down by N.M.C.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Rossendale General Hospital, Rawtenstall (345 beds). For General Wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Rossendale General Hospital, Rawtenstall (345 beds). For Maternity Unit and General Wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Devonshire Road Hospital, Blackpool (I.D., T.B. and Cont. Medical—132 beds). For full-time duty. Resident or non-resident.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General Nursing Training School for Part I Midwifery) (1,100 beds, including 110 Maternity). Female required for day or night duty in the Maternity Unit, Surgical, Medical and Geriatric Wards. Salary for full-time £260 p.a. at the age of 18 years, rising to £445 p.a. on equal pay basis less deduction of £41 p.a. for meals on duty and the use and laundering of uniform; for Part-time 11/1d per session (four hours) plus free meals and use and laundering of uniform. Four weeks holiday p.a. Successful applicants will be given a course of lectures in Practical Nursing arranged in on-duty periods.

STUDENT NURSES

Hope Hospital, Salford, 6 (Four miles from Manchester) (General and Maternity — 726 beds). Complete Training School for Male and Female Nurses. Applications are invited from men and women, aged 18 years and over, of a good general education, for the Preliminary Training Schools which commence in January, April, July and October. Nurses on the Supplementary Register, also S.E.A.N.s accepted for reduced period of training. Residential accommodation is available for both male and female nurses. For further details and brochure apply to Matron.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B. and non-T.B., Chest Surgery—402 beds). Four years affiliated training for the B.T.A. Certificate and State Registration or two years for the B.T.A. Certificate only.

CHESHIRE

CLIFFE MATERNITY HOME
WYBUNBURY, Nr. NANTWICH
(25 beds)
ASSISTANT MATRON. Resident. S.R.N., S.C.M., with good Midwifery experience.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

Cottage Hospital, Alderley Edge (Acute Surgical — 18 beds). With theatre experience. Deputy to Matron.

NIGHT SISTERS

Cliffe Maternity Home, Wybunbury, Nr. Nantwich (25 beds). Four nights on and three nights off weekly. Resident or non-resident.

CHESHIRE—Contd.

NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

Collar House, Prestbury (Medical—43 beds).

HOME SISTERS

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds). Required mid-December for a 93-bedded Nurses' Home.

DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTERS

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

War Memorial Hospital, Congleton (Acute Surgical and General Practitioner —33 beds).

WARD SISTERS

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds). (a) For Female Orthopaedic Ward of 27 beds. (b) For Female Surgical and Eye Ward of 27 beds.

RELIEF SISTERS

Stockport Infirmary, Stockport (General—163 beds). For ward duties.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Cliffe Maternity Home, Wybunbury, Nr. Nantwich (25 beds). For day duty. Resident or non-resident.

Barony Hospital, Nantwich (Modern Maternity Unit—32 beds, Part II Training School). Person appointed will be required to do six months night duty and then transfer to day duty.

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds). For a Modern Maternity Unit of 58 beds, which is a Part I Midwifery Training School for Pupil Midwives.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds). S.R.N. or non-S.R.N. for Part I Training. Vacancies for 22nd January, 1957.

STAFF NURSES (THEATRE)

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds).

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Crewe and District Memorial Hospital, Victoria Avenue, Crewe (Acute — 108 beds). S.R.N. with Orthopaedic experience for a new Orthopaedic Department opened in this hospital (recently recognised by the General Nursing Council as a Complete Training School for the General Register).

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)—Contd.

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds). For General Wards.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Stockport Infirmary, Stockport (General—163 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Collar House, Prestbury (Medical—43 beds).

STUDENT NURSES

Stockport Infirmary, Stockport (General—163 beds). Aged 18 or over, required for January, 1957 School. Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for the shortened period of training.

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds). Candidates commence in the Group Preliminary Training School. Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for the shortened period of training.

DERBYSHIRE

CORBAR HALL MATERNITY HOME
BUXTON
(Maternity—11 beds)
MIDWIFERY SISTER for night duty at this new Maternity Home.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

CALDERSTONES HOSPITAL
WHALLEY, Nr. BLACKBURN
(M.D.—2,378 beds)
Senior Assistant Matron.

EAVES LANE HOSPITAL
CHORLEY
(Maternity, M.D., Chronic Sick—184 beds)
Ward Sister, R.N.M.D. for Female M.D. Ward.

BRIDGEWATER HOSPITAL
PATRICROFT, LANCS.
(Chronic Sick and Mental—319 beds)
Staff Nurses (Female). Resident or non-resident. For day duty on Female Mental Wards.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses** and **Pupil Midwives** at Training Hospitals (including ental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region, which comprises parts of Lancashire, Cheshire, rbyshire and Westmorland. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the Hospital of their choice referred in the above advertisement, mentioning the advertisement in their letters. (70)

AL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
Stanmore, Middlesex
Nurse required for operating theatre.
t Portland Street, London, W.1.
Nurse required for ward duties.
Enrolled Assistant Nurse required.
ve posts may be resident or non-and applications should be made to (3124)

EY (LINCS.) COUNTY COUNCIL
Staff Nursery Nurse required for al Nursery at Burgh le Marsh, near

in accordance with the Whitley for the Health Services.
ation to Children's Officer, 88 New-ncoln. (3125)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL
LONDON, S.W.1
or female **Staff Nurses** required for **ic Unit** at The Atkinson Morley Hospital, Wimbledon. Resident or ent.
Matron. (3149)

LINA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
OF GUY'S HOSPITAL
y for **Staff Nurse,** R.S.C.N. Busy Ward. Temporary post for 1st 1957.
Lady Superintendent of Nurses, Children's Hospital, Southwark Road, London, S.E.1. (3150)

KENYA

European Nursing Homes

Sisters, S.R.N. Part 1 C.M.B. are required in Eldoret and Nyeri.

For information apply to :—

THE OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION
15, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.1 (3132)

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL requires three **STAFF NURSERY NURSES** for Sherwood Residential Nursery, Greys Road, Henley-on-Thames. Vacancies occurring through promotion and emigration. Nursery run on family group lines, two nurses for family group; one nurse to take charge of baby nursery. Qualifications: N.N.E.B. Certificate or other appropriate training.

Salary £372 10s. by annual increments to £485 less £143 per annum board lodging charge. Post is pensionable and subject to medical examination.

Application forms obtainable from the County Children's Officer, 103 Banbury Road, Oxford.

GERALD GALE BURKITT,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Oxford.
22nd November, 1956. (3109)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3

Senior Radiographer required. M.S.R. Resident or non-resident.

Salary according to Whitley Council scale. Apply Matron. (3151)

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Applications are invited from men and women over the age of 18 years for training as **Assistant Nurses.**

Training for two years commencing with four weeks practical instruction before entering the wards.

Salary £240 first year, £250 second, less £113 for board, lodging, etc.

Application forms from Matron, Abbots Langley Hospital, Leavesden, Nr. Watford, Herts. (9)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

There are vacancies for **Pupil Assistant Nurses** at the Ida Hospital, a branch hospital of the General Infirmary.

Two year training. Allowance £260 for the first year and £270 for the second year. A single cash payment of £5 will be made on obtaining State Enrolment. Ages from 18 to 40 years.

For further particulars please apply by letter to Matron, The General Infirmary at Leeds. (8)

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron (NT/SW) of the appropriate Hospital, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the scales of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council or other appropriate National scales.

A list of all hospitals in the region which are recognised Training Schools for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives will be sent on application to the Secretary (S.2), 11a, Portland Place, London, W.1.

POST GRADUATE COURSES

THE CASSEL HOSPITAL
HAM COMMON, RICHMOND, SURREY
(104 beds)

Family Centred Nursing

State Registered Nurses, between the ages of 25 and 35, interested in family nursing, are invited to apply for a 12 months' salaried course. Experience in work outside hospital an advantage. During the course the nurse will be concerned with individual, family and community relationships inside and outside the hospital, job placement and available social services. She will have experience in methods of reporting. Lectures, discussions and visits will link the various aspects of the hospital's work, including methods of diagnosis, treatment and management of neurotic illnesses. There are good social and recreational facilities and opportunities for individual interests. Nursing staff may be non-resident or flatlet accommodation is available a short distance from the hospital.

Apply Matron.

FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL, TOOTING GROVE, LONDON, S.W.17. A special one year training for mental deficiency nursing for nurses already qualified on the Mental Nurses Register, has been approved by the General Nursing Council.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). Courses of one year's duration are available in the departments of Gynaecology and Casualty and Out-patients. These courses provide excellent experience and a hospital certificate is given on completion.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY, SURREY (General—430 beds). Theatre course. Six months' excellent experience offered to State Registered Nurses wishing to specialise in general, orthopaedic, gynaecological and E.N.T. theatre work. Certificate awarded on completion of course.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY (355 male beds. 380 female beds). S.R.N.s for 18 months' post-registration psychiatric training. Accommodation in nurses' home or male nurses' hostel. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (611 beds). Post-registration Student Nurses or for refresher courses in accordance with recommendations of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Shortened period of training for candidates already on the Supplementary Register of the G.N.C.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Post-graduate Students welcomed for periods of reduced training.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (627 beds). S.R.N. for post-graduate course of training in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department. Candidates prepared for Midland Institute of Otology Certificate. Also S.R.N. for six months' post-graduate course in the Department of Plastic and Oral Surgery and 12 months' post-graduate training in general and special theatres. Vacancies occur on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October.

SOUTH WEST LONDON

SISTER TUTORS

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). **Sister Tutor in sole charge** of Combined Preliminary Training School, Bolingbroke and Battersea General Hospitals. Resident.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). **Study day** system of training. Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick with Orthopaedic Wards and Theatre Orthopaedic work.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). **Theatre Superintendent.** Resident.

SISTERS

FULHAM HOSPITAL, ST. DUNSTAN'S ROAD, HAMMERSMITH, W.6 (403 beds). Three Ward Sisters: one for Children's Ward, one for Female Surgical Ward and one for Casualty and Out-patient Department. Resident or non-resident.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). **Ward Sister** for Women's Surgical and Gynaecological Ward; also **Relief Sister.**

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—301 beds). Ward Sister for relief duties. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

FULHAM HOSPITAL, ST. DUNSTAN'S ROAD, HAMMERSMITH, W.6 (403 beds). Four required. Resident or non-resident.

JEWISH HOME OF REST, BIRCHLANDS AVENUE, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.12 (Chronic Sick—24 beds). Non-resident.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). For Theatre, Medical and Surgical, Casualty Special experience in Premature Baby Unit, if required. Resident or non-resident.

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—79 beds). For Out-patient Department.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards and one for night duty.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Ward.

NORWOOD HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38 beds).

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds). For General Wards; and for night duty, full-time (five nights off per fortnight). Also for Theatre.

SOUTH WEST LONDON—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Continued

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (300 beds). Staff Nurses for Geriatric Wards—Training School for Assistant Nurses.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (250 beds). Full-time.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (St. James' and Weir Hospitals, S.W.12) (Part I Training School—89 beds). Resident or non-resident. Applications to Matron, St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

STAFF MIDWIVES

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (250 beds).

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds. Maternity—74 beds). Experience in Premature Baby Unit.

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (St. James' and Weir Hospitals, S.W.12) (Part I Training School—89 beds). Resident or non-resident. Applications to Matron, St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (St. James' and Weir Hospitals, S.W.12) (Part I Training School—89 beds). February and May intakes. Resident or non-resident. Applications to St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds. Maternity—74 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

NORWOOD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38 beds).

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (300 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (250 beds). Day or night duty. Full or part-time.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS, S.E.1 (50 beds).

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—301 beds). Resident or non-resident.

JEWISH HOME OF REST, BIRCHLANDS AVENUE, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.12 (Chronic Sick—24 beds). Non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (300 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

NORWOOD HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38 beds).

SURREY

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
CARSHALTON

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT required. Must be R.S.C.N. and S.R.N. Busy hospital including acute medical and surgical work. Experience in large hospital an advantage.

WARD SISTERS required for Acute Medical and Surgical Wards. Must be R.S.C.N. and S.R.N.

Applications, in writing, to the Matron.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
PYRFORD, Nr. WOKING
(200 beds)

ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the above post. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses with orthopaedic and administrative experience (possession of the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate an advantage). Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council scale.

Applications, which must include the names of three referees, should be sent to the Matron.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). Senior of three. Good experience in busy hospital. London and South Coast within easy reach. Resident or non-resident.

HOME SISTERS

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). Assistant Home Sister. S.R.N. and/or B.T.A.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (430 beds). Second Home Sister. S.R.N. Good experience offered. Hospital in country surroundings within reach of London. Complete General Training School.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

SURREY—Contd.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). In charge of wing of wards (107 beds) with two or more Sisters to assist her. The hospital is actively engaged in the re-ablement of patients in both Chronic Sick and Geriatric Wards.

NIGHT SISTERS

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). To relieve Night Superintendent.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). To work as one of four with Night Superintendent.

ST. ANNE'S, REDHILL (65 beds). In sole charge. For Chronic Sick Ward.

THEATRE SISTERS

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds).

CATERHAM AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CROYDON ROAD, CATERHAM (156 beds).

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Applications to Principal Matron.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (General—430 beds). **Junior Theatre Sister.** In very busy theatre. Good experience.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Theatre Sister, with experience, for night duty.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, UPPER BRIGHTON ROAD, SURBITON (30 beds). Second Theatre and Out-patient Department Sister.

SISTERS

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL (139 beds). Ward Sisters: one for Men's Surgical Ward and one, junior, S.R.N., S.C.M., for Private Patients' Annexe.

OXTED AND LIMPSFIELD COTTAGE HOSPITAL, EASTLANDS WAY, OXTED (40 beds). One for ward duty, but theatre experience essential.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). Sister, interested in the teaching of Student Nurses, to give demonstrations and supervision in practical nursing at ward level. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). Sisters to work with Departmental Sisters and Night Superintendent. Applicants wishing particularly to do night duty should state this in their application.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds). Sisters, first and second point on salary scale. Facilities for taking O.N.C. Also Sister for Children's Ward. O.N.C. essential.

RED ROSES HOSPITAL, PINE GROVE, WEYBRIDGE (Chronic Sick—[illegible] beds). Ward Sister.

COMERAGH COURT CONVALESCENT HOME, WOKING (Male T.B.—[illegible] beds). Ward Sister. T.A. Certificate.

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. and B.T.A. preferably.

SHABDEN PARK HOSPITAL, HIGH ROAD, CHIPSTEAD (Female Chronic Sick—60 beds). Ward Sister.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). Two required for approximately six months. Applications considered for shorter or longer periods.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds).

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds). Ward Sister.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

GODSTONE I.D. HOSPITAL, BLETCHINGLEY (36 beds).

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). For Theatre and for General Wards. Applications to Principal Matron.

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds). For Theatre and for General Wards.

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL (139 beds). For theatre duties.

ST. ANNE'S, REDHILL (65 beds). For Chronic Sick Ward.

CATERHAM AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CROYDON ROAD, CATERHAM (156 beds). One for Medical Unit and one for Surgical Unit.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Partly Acute—179 beds). Staff Nurses, resident or non-resident, inc. one for Male T.B. Wards of 22 beds. Good working conditions. Free travelling facilities to and from Central Croydon.

PURLEY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON ROAD, PURLEY. For night duty.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). **Staff Nurses, S.R.N.,** for General, Gynaecological and Orthopaedic Theatres; **Senior Staff Nurses** and also **Staff Nurses recently State Registered** who wish to further their experience in medical, surgical, gynaecological or children's nursing; Midwifery Department or Theatre; and **Staff Nurse for Chest Ward.** The ward comprises 4 beds and patients are admitted for early treatment including P.A.S. and collapse therapy, before transfer to sanatorium. Resident or non-resident posts, and **vacancies occurring 1st January, 1957.**

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). S.R.N. accepted for short periods, e.g., between first and second parts of midwifery training.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). Ophthalmic Wards—good ophthalmic experience would be considered; for Theatre Unit of two theatres—day and/or night duty; and for Medical and Surgical Wards, day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). For Acute General and Chronic Sick Wards; also part-time for night duty.

THAMES DITTON HOSPITAL, WESTON GREEN ROAD, THAMES DITTON (100 beds). Full-time. Resident. Apply immediately.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds). Staff Nurses for Private Patients' Annexe (12 beds. Acute work) and one with theatre experience. **WEYBRIDGE HOSPITAL,** CHURCH STREET, WEYBRIDGE (43 beds). Staff Nurse for theatre duties. Resident.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (430 beds). S.R.N.s for busy general Theatre and for wards.

OTTERSHAW HOSPITAL, MURRAY ROAD, OTTERSHAW, CHERTSEY (30 beds). With fever experience.

FRIMLEY AND CAMBERLEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FRIMLEY, Nr. ALDERSHOT (Acute—38 beds, including 7 Maternity). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds).

SURREY—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Continued

MILFORD CHEST HOSPITAL, GODALMING (324 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

EPSOM AND EWELL COTTAGE HOSPITAL, ALEXANDRA ROAD, EPSOM (40 beds). For general and relief duties. Resident or non-resident.

LEATHERHEAD HOSPITAL, POPLAR ROAD, LEATHERHEAD (55 beds). For Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (126 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N. for Convalescent, Fever and Female Geriatric Wards.

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (82 beds). Combined Training School. Two for Maternity Unit, S.R.N., S.C.M. Also S.R.N. for day duty in Men's Medical, Surgical and Orthopaedic Ward. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, UPPER BRIGHTON ROAD, SURBITON (30 beds). S.R.N. Diploma of Ophthalmic Nursing Board.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). S.R.N. Two vacancies only.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Maternity Unit of 80 beds; Part I Training School for the Examination of the C.M.B. Labour Ward. Mother and infant experience in turn. Candidates interested in post-graduate courses receive special consideration. Resident or non-resident.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Applications to Principal Matron.

WINDLESHAM MATERNITY HOME, HATTON HILL, WINDLESHAM (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

WOKING MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HEATHSIDE ROAD, WOKING. Part II Midwifery Training School (54 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Applications to Principal Matron.

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds).

ST. MARY'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, ST. JAMES' ROAD, WEST CROYDON (33 beds). Part II Training School.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Busy up-to-date unit, Labour Ward, mother and infant experience in turn. Candidates interested in post-graduate courses receive special consideration. Resident or non-resident.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds).

FRIMLEY AND CAMBERLEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FRIMLEY, Nr. ALDERSHOT (Acute—38 beds, including 7 maternity beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

WINDLESHAM MATERNITY HOME, HATTON HILL, WINDLESHAM (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

WOKING MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HEATHSIDE ROAD, WOKING. Part II Midwifery Training School (54 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Part I training. Next course commences 1st February, 1957. Applications to Principal Matron.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). Part I Midwifery training. Six months' course commences in January, April, July and October each year.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). For General and Maternity Wards. Day or night duty. Applications to Principal Matron.

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds).

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). For Chest and Chronic Wards. Resident or non-resident.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Wards and departments—day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Partly Acute—179 beds). S.E.A.N.s, resident or non-resident. Good working conditions. Free travelling facilities to and from Central Croydon.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). Applicants taken awaiting enrolment.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds).

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (126 beds). For Female Geriatric Ward.

FRIMLEY AND CAMBERLEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FRIMLEY, Nr. ALDERSHOT (Acute—38 beds including 7 maternity). Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, UPPER BRIGHTON ROAD, SURBITON (30 beds).

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (430 beds). For General Wards and Casualty Department.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds).

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Partly Acute—179 beds). Full or part-time for new Geriatric Ward of 22 beds. Part-time specially required for evening up to 8 p.m.; week-ends, Saturdays and Sunday; and night duty—minimum, two nights weekly. Good working conditions. Free travelling facilities to and from Central London.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). Full-time. Applicants for training can be employed as Auxiliaries until entry into Training School.

FRIMLEY AND CAMBERLEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FRIMLEY, Nr. ALDERSHOT (Acute—38 beds, including 7 maternity). Resident or non-resident.

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SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

HAMPSHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

FORDINGBRIDGE COTTAGE HOSPITAL, FORDINGBRIDGE (28 beds). Sole charge. S.R.N., S.C.M. To undertake all night deliveries. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL, COSHAM, PORTSMOUTH (514 beds). S.R.N. (one of six). Vacancy occurs in January. Resident or non-resident.

LYMINGTON INFIRMARY, LYMINGTON (60 beds). S.R.N. In sole charge of Geriatric Unit. Applications to Lymington Hospital, Lymington.

THEATRE SISTERS

LYMINGTON HOSPITAL, LYMINGTON (95 beds). **Second Theatre Sister.** S.R.N. with theatre experience.

SISTERS

FIRS SANATORIUM, TRINITY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH (34 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., with T.A. Certificate or T.B. nursing experience. Must be resident. **To commence early January.**

ROMSEY HOSPITAL, ROMSEY (28 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident. (Replacement.)

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

ALTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, ALTON (136 beds). Required on 1st January for general relief in wards and departments.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

BOURNEMOUTH CHILDREN'S UNIT (CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL), CHRISTCHURCH. S.R.N. for duty in Sick Children's Unit of 34 beds. Full-time. Day or night duty.

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL, CHRISTCHURCH. S.R.N., full-time duty, day or night—Acute Medical Wards.

LYMINGTON HOSPITAL, LYMINGTON (95 beds).

LYMINGTON INFIRMARY, LYMINGTON (60 beds). S.R.N. for Geriatric Unit. Applications to Lymington Hospital, Lymington.

ALDERSHOT GENERAL HOSPITAL, ST. GEORGE'S ROAD, ALDERSHOT (Acute—56 beds). Resident or non-resident.

FARNBOROUGH AND COVE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ALBERT ROAD, FARNBOROUGH (Acute—34 beds, including 12 Maternity). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK (78 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

ALDERSHOT GENERAL HOSPITAL, ST. GEORGE'S ROAD, ALDERSHOT (Acute—56 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

FARNBOROUGH AND COVE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ALBERT ROAD, FARNBOROUGH (Acute—34 beds, including 12 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

LYMINGTON INFIRMARY, LYMINGTON (60 beds). For Geriatric Unit. Applications to Lymington Hospital, Lymington.

WEST SUSSEX

NIGHT SISTERS

ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, BROYLE ROAD, CHICHESTER (202 beds). One of three. Theatre experience an advantage.

THEATRE SISTERS

HORSHAM HOSPITAL, HURST ROAD, HORSHAM (75 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). For Wards or Theatre.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

PETWORTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL, PETWORTH (13 beds). For night duty.

CHICHESTER I.D. HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (16 beds).

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds).

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL (COUNTRY BRANCH), WOODHURST, PEASE COTTAGE, CRAWLEY (50 beds). For day duty and night duty. Full or part-time.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

PETWORTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL, PETWORTH (13 beds).

ISLE OF WIGHT

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, VENTNOR, I.W.

(241 beds)

STUDENT NURSES (male and female). Training school, under G.N.C. Special three years' training; one year in a chest hospital and two years in a general hospital. Hospital is also two-year training school for British T.A. Certificate—one year of which counts towards general training.

STAFF NURSES (male and female). S.R.N., B.T.A.

ASSISTANT NURSES (female). S.E.A.N.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING. STAFF NURSES (male and female) S.R.N. One year's training for B.T.A. Certificate.

ISLE OF WIGHT—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, NEWPORT, I.W. One for Medical Ward day duty; one for Casualty and Out-patient Department; also Theatre Staff Nurse—preferably all-round general experience.

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY HOSPITAL, RYDE, I.W. (116 beds). General Nurse Training School. Day or night duty. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.

FAIRLEE ISOLATION HOSPITAL, NEWPORT, I.W. Staff Nurse for day duty. Applications to St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, I.W.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

ROYAL I.W. COUNTY HOSPITAL, RYDE, I.W. (116 beds).

DORSET

POOLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, DORSET

(320 beds)

The following staff are required—all posts may be resident or non-resident, as desired:

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT. S.R.N., S.C.M.

NIGHT THEATRE SISTER. S.R.N.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE. S.R.N. Male or female.

STAFF NURSE for Private Wards. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Applications to the Matron.

NIGHT SISTERS

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH (124 beds). Part of General Training School. S.R.N. One of two Night Sisters. Three nights weekly. Acute General Surgical and Medical Wards. Residence optional.

THEATRE SISTER

PORTWEY HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH (123 beds). Part of General Training School. S.R.N. required in January. Orthopaedic and gynaecological cases only. Resident if possible.

SISTERS

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH (124 beds). Part of General Training School. Ward Sister. R.S.C.N. and S.R.N. preferred. Children's Ward of 16 beds and cots. No ophthalmic, E.N.T., or orthopaedic patients.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH (124 beds). Part of General Training School. R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. Children's Ward of 16 beds and cots. No ophthalmic, E.N.T. or orthopaedic patients.

WEYMOUTH AND DORSET COUNTY ROYAL EYE INFIRMARY, WEYMOUTH (Ophthalmic—21 beds). S.R.N. Ophthalmic Diploma or some ophthalmic experience desirable. Applications to Weymouth and District Hospital, Weymouth.

PORTWEY HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH (Part of General Training School). S.R.N. for Operating Theatre. Orthopaedic and gynaecological cases only. Resident if possible.

WILTSHIRE

SISTER TUTOR

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (627 beds). In charge of Preliminary Training School. Resident post. Required immediately. Applications to Matron, Salisbury General Infirmary.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY. General Infirmary Branch (166 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Required immediately. Busy, acute general hospital. Should have good Ward Sisters' experience.

NIGHT SISTERS

HARNWOOD HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (T.B.—51 beds). S.R.N. preferred.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (627 beds). S.R.N. **Newbridge Branch** (Geriatric hospital—90 beds). Immediate vacancy.

THEATRE SISTERS

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (627 beds). **Two posts.** For Odstock Branch. S.R.N. with good theatre experience. Gynaecological, orthopaedic, children's and plastic and oral surgery. To work with the Superintendent. Also Theatre Sister for **General Infirmary Branch.** Busy General Theatre. Post vacant end of December. Apply Salisbury General Infirmary.

SISTERS

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY. Ward Sister for Out-patient Department. Required January, 1957. Should have experience in E.N.T. and preferably hold certificate of the Midland Institute of Otology.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

HARNWOOD HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (T.B.—51 beds). S.R.N. preferred. Part-time or whole-time, required for night duty. Resident or non-resident.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL (627 beds). General Training School. Preferably holding Orthopaedic Certificate. Required in Orthopaedic Out-patient Department to be opened shortly.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

ASSISTANT MATRON

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (1,550 female beds). Qualified ental Nurse with S.R.N. preferred.

WARD SISTERS

TOOTING BEC HOSPITAL, TOOTING BEC ROAD, LONDON, S.W.17.
LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,100 beds). R.M.P.A. or M.N. Progressive hospital. All modern treatments carried out.
BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (1,550 female beds).
FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL, TOOTING GROVE, LONDON, S.W.17. **Relief Ward ister.** Qualified Mental Deficiency Nurse. Mental qualifications may be considered bject to special training.

CHARGE NURSE

BELMONT HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON ROAD, SUTTON, SURREY (500 beds. ecial Neurosis Centre). Must be qualified Mental and General Nurse. Previous perience as Charge Nurse preferable, but full knowledge of physical treatments d a progressive outlook essential. Applications to the Group Secretary at hospital.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, TOOTING, LONDON, S.W.17 (1,826 beds). M.N.
MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). eferably S.R.N., R.M.N. Small unit of 6 beds for patients on Order and n-patient Clinics, E.C.T., etc. Resident or non-resident.
LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,100 female beds). R.M.P.A. S.R.M.N. Progressive hospital. All modern treatments carried out. Application ms from Matron.
WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,285 female beds).
SOUTH SIDE HOME, STREATHAM COMMON SOUTH, LONDON, S.W.16. ualified Mental Deficiency Nurse.
ELLEN TERRY HOME, WRAY PARK ROAD, REIGATE, SURREY. ualified Mental Deficiency Nurse interested in children.
BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (1,550 female beds).
COLDHARBOUR HOSPITAL, SHERBORNE, DORSET (M.D.—160 beds). ualified in mental or mental deficiency nursing. Non-resident. Immediate plication to Physician Superintendent.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with berculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Mental Observation Unit.
WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,090 male beds).
MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (611 beds). dern Psychiatric Unit. Six beds for patients under observation and Out-patients' nics. Non-resident.
BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (850 male beds). Apply Chief ale Nurse.
COLDHARBOUR HOSPITAL, SHERBORNE, DORSET (M.D.—160 beds). ualified in mental or mental deficiency nursing. One flat available for married , and residential accommodation for single staff. Immediate applications to ysician Superintendent.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with berculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Female Mental Observation it.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with berculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Male Mental Observation it.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, TOOTING, LONDON, S.W.17 (1,826 beds).

STUDENT MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies for Student Nurses at the following hospitals with wances on entry into training of £305 at age 18, £315 at age 19, £330 at 20, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. At age 21 or over, ining Allowances are between £390 and £420 less £144 for board, lodging, etc. proficiency allowance payable on passing Preliminary Examination and £50 on ssing Final Examination.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, TOOTING, LONDON, S.W.17 (1,826 beds). ee shift system. Off duty time on rota plan. State Registered Nurses accepted specially reduced training period of 18 months only. Resident or non-resident.

STUDENT MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

CONTINUED

FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL, TOOTING GROVE, LONDON, S.W.17. Must be interested in the care of children. Training for the General Nursing Council's Certificate of Mental Deficiency Nursing.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY (403 female beds. 274 male beds). **Female** for four-year combined mental and general training with St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. Also three year course in psychiatric nursing. Applications to Matron. **Male** for three year course in psychiatric nursing, also four year combined course for entry to General and Mental Register in conjunction with West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth. Applications to Chief Male Nurse.

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,285 female beds. 1,090 male beds). Training in psychiatric nursing for admission to the General Nursing Council's Register for Mental Nurses.

LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (2,245 beds). Applications to Matron (women) or Chief Male Nurse (men).

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING AND PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies for (A) STUDENT NURSES and (B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES at the undermentioned hospitals and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18-30 years, to take the course of three years' general training for State Registration. The course for PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES is of two years' duration. An allowance of between £260 and £285 a year is payable during training, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Additional single cash payment of £5 (A) on passing Preliminary State Examination or (B) on completion of training and passing the test for enrolment. Four weeks' paid leave each year. For full details please apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

(A) STUDENT NURSES

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). Female, resident. Male, non-resident. January and April schools.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (General—200 beds). For January school. Block system of training.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). Training School for Nurses. There are vacancies for the Preliminary Training School commencing in January, 1957. Resident or non-resident. Applications also welcomed from Male Nurses, R.M.N., for general training. Shortened period in accordance with the ruling of the General Nursing Council.

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL, SURREY (139 beds).

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY, SURREY (430 beds). Vacancies for candidates, aged 18-32, with good standard of education. Hospital in country surroundings, 23 miles from London. Entry dates: 31st December, 1956, 1st April, and 1st July, 1957. Shortened courses for Nurses on Supplementary Registers.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING, SURREY (72 beds). Vacancies for 1957 schools.

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). For Preliminary Training School commencing January, April and September, 1957.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL (627 beds). Training School for General Register (male and female). Vacancies occur in the Preliminary Training School in January, April, July and October, each year.

(B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—301 beds). Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). Applications are invited from young men and women who have reached 18 years of age. Entrants will be considered up to the age of 50. Male pupils are non-resident and women may be resident or non-resident. The Preliminary Training School commences on the first day of January, April, July and October.

OTTERSHAW HOSPITAL, MURRAY ROAD, OTTERSHAW, CHERTSEY, SURREY (62 beds). Vacancies for 1st January, 1957. Good practical experience in nursing of fever and geriatric patients at Ottershaw, and acute general patients at Walton-on-Thames Hospitals.
SURREY (62 beds). Good practical experience in nursing of fever and geriatric patients at Ottershaw, and acute general patients at Walton-on-Thames Hospitals.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD, SURREY (126 beds). Good practical experience in nursing of children, geriatric and convalescent patients. Modern nurses' home.

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). Preliminary Training Schools commencing March, July and November, 1957.

SWANDEAN HOSPITAL, ARUNDEL ROAD, WORTHING, SUSSEX. Training School for Assistant Nurses. Practical instruction is also received at Arundel and Littlehampton Hospitals. The hospital is situated at the foot of the South Downs, with bus services from the gates to the station and pier. Facilities include television, tennis, beach hut in the summer months, Dunlopillo mattresses and hot and cold water in all bedrooms.

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NDAL GENERAL HOSPITAL
AYLESBURY, BUCKS.
Auxiliaries. Immediate vacancies le Nursing Auxiliaries, preferably e previous experience of bedside

£260-£445 per annum according to

with one name for reference, to quoting ref. X.2. (2047)

ROYAL MARSDEN HOSPITAL
HAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3.
es for **Registered Female Assistant** who have had good experience and sted in the nursing of cancer and diseases. Resident or non-resident. Council scales of salary. to Matron. (46)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM
(CEDARS BRANCH)
Physiotherapist required. Application from trained Remedial Gymnast would be considered.
Apply to the Matron. (3048)

MOMBASA
Radiographer, M.S.R. with either M.C.S.P. or S.R.N. Certificate, required for European hospital. Salary £500-£600 per annum according to qualifications and experience. Free board and lodging. Passage provided on contract.
Apply to the Secretary, Society for the Oversea Settlement of British Women, 43-44 Parliament Street, London, S.W.1. (3158)

WINSLOW HOSPITAL
WINSLOW, BUCKS.
(Chronic Sick and Mental Deficiency Hospital)
Nursing Auxiliaries (female) required. Resident accommodation available.
Salary £260—£445 p.a., according to age.
Applications, quoting two names for reference to Matron. (2240)

ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL
GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1., AND GOLDEN SQUARE, W.1.
There are vacancies for **S.E.A.N.** at the Golden Square Hospital.
Whitley Council scale of salary and conditions.
Applications to Matron at Gray's Inn Road. (3076)

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

TRAINED NURSES

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained.

SISTER TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (141 beds). Res. or non-res. Female. Qualified.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup.

Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (339 beds).

Hothfield Hospital, Hothfield, Nr. Ashford (Chronic Sick). Vacant in January.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (387 beds).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

Sheppey General Hospital, Minster (120 beds). For administrative duties. Qualified tutor not essential, although teaching experience is necessary. For new Assistant Nurse Training School.

Sevenoaks Hospital, Sevenoaks (Busy General — 81 beds). For General Administrative duties, including relief in Matron's Office and responsibility for Catering (Departmental Sister salary scale).

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENTS

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (201 beds). Senior of three Sisters. Modern Twin Theatres. Excellent experience.

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (141 beds). Res. or non-res

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER (THEATRE)

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

HOME SISTERS

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (339 beds).

WARD SISTERS

Erith and District Hospital, Park Crescent, Erith (General—50 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Denton Isolation Hospital, Nr. Gravesend (40 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Chronic Sick). Two posts.

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General C.M.B Part I Gynaecological Ward—199 beds). Complete Training School.

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (339 beds).

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (155 beds). Women's Surgical Ward. Orthopaedic experience.

KENT

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (201 beds). For Women's Surgical and Orthopaedic Ward.

WARD SISTERS (THEATRE)

General Hospital, Margate (132 beds). For December. Res. or non-res.

All Saints Hospital, Chatham (371 beds). Busy General Theatre. Good experience (Ward Sister's salary).

Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover (General—66 beds). No departmental allowance payable.

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (251 beds). (Rehabilitation Hospital for Women). Res. or non-res.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of 41 beds). For relief duties. Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. S.R.N. required for duty in Theatre.

DIABETIC CONVALESCENT HOME FOR WOMEN BIRCHINGTON-ON-SEA

(50 beds)

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER urgently needed to assist the Matron. Apply to the Matron.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (164 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents). Non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (76 beds, for Infectious Diseases and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Res. or non-res.

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (135 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. For Women's Surgical Ward, for Women's Medical Ward, for night duty and for Men's Surgical Ward.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (General—260 beds). Res. or non-res.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). S.R.N. Res. For Aural Theatre, Wards and O.P. Department.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of 41 beds). Possession of Orthopaedic Certificate an advantage. Res. or non-res. Vacancies for Post-graduate Course for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—155 beds). For Theatre, and S.R.N.s for General duties. Also S.R.N., S.C.M to assist in P.T.S.

General Hospital, Margate (132 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Willesborough Hospital, Willesborough (General—138 beds). For Female Surgical Wards, and one for Gynaecological Ward, vacant January.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). For General Wards and T.B. Unit.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Chronic Sick).

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (141 beds). Res. or non-res. For Surgical Ward, one for Theatre.

Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (339 beds). For Acute and Chronic Wards.

Bromley Hospital, Cromwell Avenue, Bromley (187 beds). S.R.N. for Theatre.

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (251 beds). (Rehabilitation Hospital for Women).

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

All Saints Hospital, Chatham (371 beds). S.R.N. Six months' course. Good general theatre experience.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). 12 months' course in E.N.T. Wards and Theatre. Orthopaedic Wards and Theatre and Urological Wards. Certificates awarded.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). S.R.N.s required for (a) Twelve months' course for Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma. (b) Twelve months' course for E.N.T. Certificate. (c) Four months' course in Aural Theatre. Salary as for Staff Nurses.

Lenham Sanatorium, Nr. Maidstone (168 beds). Female S.R.N.s who wish to take 12 months' course for B.T.A. Cert.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). 12 months' course for S.R.N.s to work on Gynaecological Wards. Certificate awarded. Res. or non-res.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 beds). 12 months' courses in Fever Unit. Children's Wards and Theatre. Four months' course in Anaesthesia. Certificates awarded.

Preston Hall Hospital, British Legion Village, Maidstone. S.R.N. for Post-graduate training in tuberculosis for B.T.A. Cert. Training one year. Salary for Staff Nurses, plus £30 a year Tuberculosis allowance.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (201 beds). Administrative pupils Four months' course. Commencing 1st January, 1957. Must have had Ward and Night Sister's experience.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Russell Stoneham Maternity Home, Perry Street, Crayford (30 beds). S.R.N. S.C.M.

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General 199 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses S.R.N., S.C.M. Junior post.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Russell Stoneham Maternity Home, Perry Street, Crayford. S.R.N. S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

Hainault Maternity Hospital, (24 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M.

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General 199 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. S.R.N. and S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

Bromley Hospital, Cromwell Avenue, Bromley (187 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Folkestone (Chronic Sick).

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (164 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents). Non-res.

Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (339 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). Non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill (191 beds). Chronic Sick.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). Res. or non-res For E.N.T. Wards. Knowledge of special work preferred.

Lenham Sanatorium, Nr. Maidstone (168 beds). Res. or non-res. For those for taking B.T.A. Cert.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of 41 beds). Res. or non-res.

Victoria Home for Invalid Children, Margate (60 beds). Res. or non-res.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (164 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents). Non-res.

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (76 beds for Infectious Diseases and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Resident.

Oak Lane Hospital, Sevenoaks (Tuberculosis Hospital—35 beds). Res. or non-res Day or night duty.

Bromley Hospital, Cromwell Avenue, Bromley (187 beds). O.P. Department.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Folkestone (Chronic Sick).

ASSISTANT MATRON

Leybourne Grange Colony for Mental Defectives, West Malling, Kent (1,145 beds). Should be qualified in M.D. Nursing. General training desirable but not essential. Forms of application from Group Secretary.

WARD SISTERS

Darenth Park Hospital for Mental Defectives, Nr. Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds).

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

(IN SOUTH-EAST LONDON, KENT AND EAST SUSSEX)

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (41 Male Mental Observation beds). Res. or non-res.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford, Kent (345 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Stone House Hospital, Nr. Dartford (For Mental and Nervous Disorders). Applications to Physician Superintendent.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (41 Male Mental Observation beds). Res. or non-res.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford, Kent (345 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Darenth Park Hospital (For Mental Defectives), Nr. Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—

Pouchlands Hospital, South Chailey, Nr. Lewes. For Female Deficiency Ward. Res. or non-res.

Brighton General Hospital, Bristol (664 beds). S.R.M.N. For night on the female mental unit.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE and FEMALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (41 each male and female observation beds). Res. or non-res.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). Male. For Psychiatric Ward. Non-res.

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are many Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) offering first class training facilities for young men and women to train as **STUDENT NURSES** and **PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES.** These Hospitals are situated in South-East London, Kent and East Sussex (all within easy reach of London). Training normally lasts three years for Student Nurses and two years for Pupil Assistant Nurses and an allowance of between £260 and £285 a year is payable during training, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform. There is an additional allowance of £45 for Mental Nurse Training. If over 21 years of age, the allowance is between £390-£420 less £144 for board etc. if required. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, W.1, stating at which Hospital or in which part of the Region they would like to train. All applications will be acknowledged and further details forwarded. If so desired an interview can be arranged with the Board's Nursing Officer.

SISTER TUTORS

Group Assistant Nurse Training School, Wensley House, Eltham, S.E.9. In sole charge The school incorporates four hospitals in the Woolwich Group. Applications to Group Secretary, Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, S.E.18.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (490 beds). Block system of training in operation.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 general beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. and recognised diploma. To assist Principal Sister Tutor.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (408 beds). To assist in Tutorial Department.

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, S.E.16 (318 beds). Modern well-equipped school. Block system.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 General—615 beds). With three Night Sisters. Res. or non-res.

NIGHT SISTERS

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General —191 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N. Res. or non-res.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—615 beds). Res. or non-res.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich High Road, S.E.10 (General—180 beds). S.R.N.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14 (325 beds).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—373 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Administrative duties. From early December.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER (THEATRE)

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. E.N.T. Surgery.

WARD SISTERS

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Lodge Lane, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Hospital—212 beds).

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13 (General—112 beds). For Children's Ward. S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (490 beds). For relief duties in the first instance. Junior post.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—373 beds). For O.P. duties.

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, Woolwich, S.E.18 (472 beds). And one for modern Cubicle Infectious Diseases Unit (28 beds).

SOUTH-EAST LONDON

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18 (348 beds). One of three. For Casualty and O.P. Dept.

WARD SISTER (THEATRE)

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—373 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Two posts.

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13 (General—112 beds). One for day duty and one for night duty.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—180 beds). S.R.N.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—373 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. For Medical and Surgical Wards.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (408 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Lewisham Hospital, High St., S.E.13 (General—615 beds). Non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14 (325 beds). For Medical and Geriatric Wards. Full or part-time. Res. or non-res. And one for O.P. Dept.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (408 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards. And for General Theatre.

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Hospital — 212 beds).

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 S.R.N. or R.F.N. Full or part-time, for night or day duty.

Brook General Hospitals, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18. For Medical Wards and Infectious Diseases Wards. S.R.N., R.F.N.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich High Road, S.E.10 (180 beds). S.R.N.s for day or night duty (Wards and Departments). Full or part-time.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). For duties in General Wards; and Maternity Wards and O.P. Dept. and Nursery recognised Cert.

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13 (General—112 beds). For Wards or Theatre.

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (General—137 beds). S.R.C.N. For Children's Ward: and for Male and Female Surgical Wards.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18 (General—348 beds). For Gynaecological Ward for six months' experience and for General Wards.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. For Medical and Surgical Wards.

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, S.E.16 (319 beds). For Theatre and S.R.N.s for six monthly periods for Theatre Training, also for Medical and Surgical Wards.

Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, Eltham, S.E.9 (42 beds). Two for Medical and Surgical Ward. One for Theatre.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12. S.R.N. or T.A. Cert. Full or part-time, for day or night duty.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General — 373 beds). Six months' Theatre experience, or in Casualty and O.P. Department. Current vacancies. Certificate awarded.

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (137 beds). For six months' Theatre experience or six months in Casualty and O.P.D.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18 (General — 348 beds). Trained Nurses — 6 months Theatre experience, or 6 months in Casualty and O.P.D.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. One year's training for Fever Register as Post-registration Students (Male and Female) or one year course in E.N.T. Unit as Staff Nurses. Certificate awarded. Res. or non-res.

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18. For six months' course in Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery at Regional Unit, or six months' course in Regional Neuro-surgical and Neurological Depts.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). Six months' course for S.R.N.s in Thoracic Surgery Unit or one year's training for T.A. Certificate. Staff Nurse salary scale plus allowance of £15 on completion of each period of six months service.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—180 beds). Six months Post-graduate Theatre Course.

Lewisham Hospital, High St., S.E.13 (General—615 beds). Six months' course in Premature Baby Unit commencing 1st December. 1st March, 1st June and 1st September, or one year's course in Theatres. Certificate awarded.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (Maternity—59 beds). Two posts.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (Part I Training School—53 midwifery beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (Maternity—59 beds).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (Part I Training School Midwifery — 53 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 S.R.N.s for Part I Midwifery Training. Next course commences 1st February, 1957. (Midwifery—53 beds.)

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (Maternity Unit—59 beds). Next course 1st February and 1st May.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. For Part I Training. Next course 1st February, 1st May.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). For duties in General and T.B. Wards. and E.A.N.s for Geriatric Unit of 269 beds. Non-res.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14. Non-res.

Lewisham Hospital, High St., S.E.13 (General—615 beds). For Theatre.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Hospital — 212 beds).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14 (325 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). For duties in General, T.B., and Maternity Wards, and for Geriatric Unit (269 beds).

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (180 beds). For day or night duty. Full or part-time.

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13 (General—112 beds). Full or part-time.

Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, Eltham, S.E.9 (42 beds).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14 (325 beds).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards Res. or non-res. Male and Female.

SISTER TUTOR

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 1 (62 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., M.T.D. Part II Training.

NIGHT SISTERS

Sussex Throat and Ear Hospital, Brighton, 1 (32 beds). S.R.N., E.N.T. experience. Temporary post. Res. or non-res.

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath. For medical ward. One of three.

Pouchlands Hospital, South Common, Chailey, Nr. Lewes. Required for Chronic Sick Wards.

Bexhill Hospital, Bexhill-on-Sea (62 beds). Post offers good experience. Res. or non-res. (Junior post.)

Chailey Heritage (Craft School and Hospital), North Common, Chailey (Children's Orthopaedic Hospital). Res. or non-res.

WARD SISTERS (THEATRE)

Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea (64 beds). Temporary appointment for hospital specialising in Gynaecology, Urology and E.N.T.

EAST SUSSEX

WARD SISTERS

Sussex Throat and Ear Hospital, Brighton, 1 (32 beds). S.R.N., E.N.T. experience essential. Senior post. Res. or non-res.

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath. For general relief duties.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (246 staffed and available beds). One for Ophthalmic Ward. one with experience and one to gain experience, also one for Plastic Wards.

Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings (General—150 beds). For Theatre, and one for Orthopaedic Ward.

Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea (General—94 beds). For Private Patients Dept. and one for Male Urological Ward.

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath. For day and night duty.

Alexandra House, St. Peter's Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea (26 beds). Female. Chronic Sick. Pleasant home.

Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3 (75 beds). S.R.N. for wards and departments. Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Newhaven Infectious Diseases Hospital, Newhaven (20 beds). Day and night duty.

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (664 beds). For Theatre duties and one for Female Medical Ward.

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General—493 beds). One S.R.N. for Surgical Ward. One for theatre. Res. or non-res. posts.

Chailey Heritage (Craft School and Hospital), North Common, Chailey, Nr. Lewes (300 beds. Children's Orthopaedic Hospital). For Girls Dormitory.

Pouchlands Hospital, South Common, Chailey, Nr. Lewes. For female chronic sick wards.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

Sussex Eye Hospital, Brighton, 7 (56 beds). S.R.N. for twelve months' training for Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 7 (62 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For Wards. Alternate day and night duty. Res. or non-res.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (664 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For Ambulance duties.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Bexhill Hospital, Bexhill-on-Sea (62 beds). Full or part-time. Day or night duty.

Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3 (75 beds). For Wards. Res. or non-res.

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (246 staffed available beds). Day and night duty.

Fernbank Maternity Home, Old London Road, Hastings (17 beds). Res. or non-res.

Newhaven Infectious Diseases Hospital, Newhaven (20 beds). Day and night duty. Res. and one non-res. Day and night duty.

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (493 beds). General. Resident or non-resident.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath. For day and night duty.

THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1., AND MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9.

Vacancies for **Assistant Nurses.** Medical and Surgical Wards. Day and night duty.
Apply to Matron, The National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.1. (2703)

MANCHESTER EDUCATION COMMITTEE SUMMERSEAT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, Nr. BURY, LANCS.

Required. **Enrolled Assistant Nurse.** Salary £345 x £12 10s.—£445 p.a., less £138 p.a. for board, lodging and laundry.
Apply to the Matron at the school. (2617)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL GOWER STREET, W.C.1.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurse required for X-ray Diagnostic Department. Non-resident.
Apply with full particulars and, if possible, giving two Matron's names for reference, to the Matron, University College Hospital. (3014)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS
(950 beds)

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses.** The curriculum of training covers a period of three years, excluding the period in the Preliminary Training School, followed by a further nine months' service as a Staff Nurse when State Registered Nurses' salary of £417 p.a. is paid.

A good standard of education is required.

The block system of training is in force. Candidates on a Supplementary Register are accepted for a shortened period of training.

A training allowance of £260 is paid for the first year, £270 for the second year, plus a single payment of £5 after passing the Preliminary State Examination, and £285 for the third year. From the allowance, payment to the hospital of £119 per annum is made for board and lodging. After State Registration, Nurses will receive £417, of this £153 is paid to the hospital for board and lodging.

For further particulars apply by letter to the Matron of the General Infirmary at Leeds, who will be pleased to interview parents of prospective candidates. (7)

BENENDEN SANATORIUM BENENDEN, KENT

Student Nurses required, male or female, to take a four-year course of training in General and Tuberculosis Nursing, the first two years at Benenden Sanatorium, followed by two years at the Kent and Sussex Hospital, Ashford Hospital or Farnborough County Hospital.

Students are also accepted for two years training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Salary £265—£275, plus £60 p.a. Service Allowance. 48-hour week. Emoluments £100 p.a.

Also **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** required, male or female. Salary £425—£530 p.a., plus Service Allowance of £40 p.a., less £100 p.a. emoluments.

For further particulars and application forms apply to Matron. (3044)

THE ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL TEACHING GROUP
STOCKWOOD PARK
LUTON, BEDFORDSHIRE

There are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for one or two year's training suitable for girls prior to starting General or Children's Training or Physiotherapy. Lectures given by the Medical and Nursing Staff.

Salary £71 p.a., increasing to £81 in second year. Uniform provided. One month's holiday p.a. Forty-eight hour week.
Apply Matron. (6)

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Training School for Nurses

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** in the Preliminary Training School due to enter end of January, 1957.

Further particulars and form of application may be obtained from Matron. (2615)

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS WEYMOUTH, DORSET

There are vacancies for **Male** and **Female Student Nurses** in the Weymouth Hospitals.

Complete General Training School of 268 beds. Preliminary Training Schools commence 1st February, 1st June and 1st October in every year. Nurses on Supplementary part of the General Nursing Council Register and S.E.A.N.s accepted for reduced period of training. Pleasant sea-side town on south coast, good social amenities.
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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR GREENOCK AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS

There are vacancies for **Post-Registration Student Nurses** for two years' General Training.

For further particulars apply to Matron, Royal Infirmary, Greenock. (3062)

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ROYAL INFIRMARY, Sheffield, 6
(505 beds)

THEATRE SISTER.

MEDICAL WARD SISTER.

STAFF NURSES for General Theatre.

NEUROSURGICAL UNIT. There are vacancies for STAFF NURSES to gain experience in theatre technique and nursing care of neurosurgical cases.

ROYAL HOSPITAL, Sheffield, 1
(440 beds)

SECOND SISTER, with theatre experience, for the Orthopaedic Clinic.

SECOND SISTER for the Ear, Nose and Throat Department.

JUNIOR NIGHT SISTER required in February.

STAFF NURSE. Private Wards.

JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Sheffield, 3
(229 beds)

GYNAECOLOGICAL WARD SISTER. Part I S.C.M. Certificate an advantage.

STAFF MIDWIVES.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Sheffield, 10
(221 beds)

WARD SISTER. R.S.C.N. and S.R.N.

(3135)

HOSPITALS FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL
LONDON, E.2
(135 beds)
Station—Bethnal Green
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Theatre Superintendent. With experience in Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery.

State Registered Staff Nurses for one year's post-graduate training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Nursing Auxiliaries.

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL
ARLESEY, BEDS.
Nr. Hitchin and Letchworth
(One hour's journey from London)
(207 beds)

State Registered Staff Nurses for one year's post-graduate training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Male Staff Nurses for one year's post-graduate training.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Student Nurses. Two-year course for B.T.A. Certificate. Minimum age 18 years. Salary £265 first year, £275 second year. Deduction of £119 per annum for board residence—£60 service allowance paid on completion of training.

Nursing Auxiliaries.

Excellent facilities for recreation.

Six months Post-graduate Course (certificate granted).

Theoretical and practical experience is offered in Medical and Surgical Nursing in the Tuberculous and non-Tuberculous Thoracic Units, including Cardiac Surgery.

Whitley Council Scale of Salaries and Conditions with Service allowance of £15 on completion of each six months' continuous whole-time Tuberculosis Nursing.

Applications to the Matron at either Hospital. (85)

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Vacancies exist for Nursing Sisters who have the above qualifications either on probation for the permanent service or on two years contract.

Permanent and pensionable terms of service are at a salary scale of £813 a year, rising by annual increments of £33 to £945 x £36 to £1,017 x £39 to £1,173. Passages are paid both ways and leave is granted at the rate of 4 to 5 days per month's completed service.

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Full information and forms of application may be obtained on application to

OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION
15, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.1 (732)

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BURY GENERAL HOSPITAL BURY, LANCS.
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Candidates wishing to be non-resi be considered. Age to be not less years.

Applicants may enrol at either R or Bury General Hospital, but in instance students will attend the B eral Hospital for three months' w Preliminary Training School, after they will receive practical tuition three hospitals listed above, cove nursing of acute medical and surgi fever, tubercular and chronic sick

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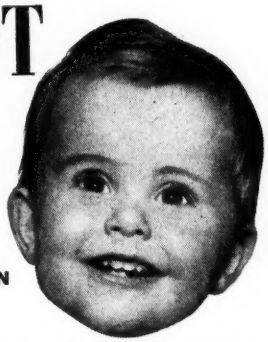

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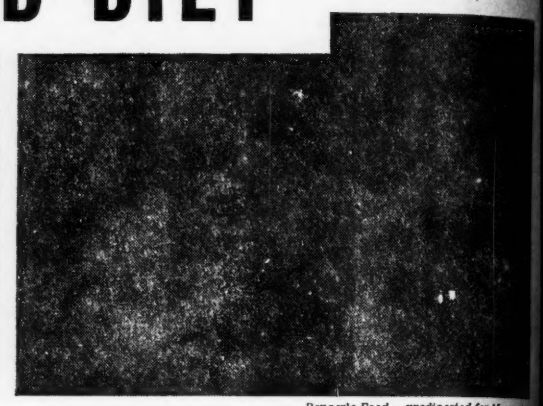

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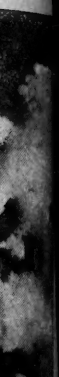

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